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G. H. BARNARD SITTING FOR "SEAT THAT WAS STOLEN"

**Toronto Globe Draws Interesting Deductions From
Forged Telegram in Colonist—Says
Mr. Borden Profited by Falsehood**

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, Ont., Feb. 4.—The Toronto Globe says this morning that the election of British Columbia was decided by the publication on the eve of election of what professed to be a fac-simile telegram from R. L. Borden. In effect the forged document was composed by the Colonist, which was apparently determined that more ginger should be put in the message, which without the additional dispatch would have had little or no influence. Having profited by the falsehood, Mr. Borden appears to have desired it to be hushed up in a "gentlemanly" manner. He, and his organ, seem to think it was Sir Wilfrid's duty to have been

equally solicitous that this disgraceful piece of sharp practice, by which British Columbia's seat was undoubtedly flung from the Liberal party, should remain in perpetual oblivion. It is a moral certainty that but for the forgery created by the false telegram Hon. W. Templeman would have been elected. The Conservative press insisted that Mr. Hyman should resign. He did so, though his majority was in the hundreds. How about Mr. G. H. Barnard sitting for a seat that was stolen?

A Tory Suggestion.
(Special to the Times.)
Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 1.—The Hamilton Spectator, alluding to the forged telegram in the Victoria Colonist, says that paper should now advocate Hon. Mr. Templeman's election in Comox-Atlin by acclamation.

MINISTER IS WELL RECEIVED

**HON. W. TEMPLEMAN
HEARTILY ENDORSED**

**Outlines Work Carried Out by
Government in This
Province.**

(Special to the Times.)
Nanaimo, Feb. 4.—Hon. Wm. Templeman, government candidate for Comox-Atlin, and William Sloan, the former member, have returned here after addressing a number of meetings at various points in the Island portion of the district. Large gatherings were held at Parksville, Alberni, Cumberland, Courtenay and Wellington, and the speakers were accorded a most gratifying reception in every instance.
Mr. Sloan explained his reasons for retiring. It was, he said, the only way in which British Columbia could retain representation in the Dominion cabinet, and in taking the step he had in mind the best interests of the constituency of Comox-Atlin and British Columbia. Before sending in his resignation, he had consulted all the Liberal organizations of his district, and they had warmly endorsed his attitude. He emphasized the hearty assistance Hon. Mr. Templeman was always ready to give him in behalf of his district, and he was sure all those who represented British Columbia at Ottawa in the last parliament could say the same. This indicated that as the cabinet minister for the province, Hon. William Templeman had a properly broad conception of his duty, and the fact that he was not a resident of the district would not affect the zeal with which he would advance the interests of Comox-Atlin if he became its member.
In his various speeches Mr. Templeman corroborated Mr. Sloan's statement of the situation. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, he said, desired him to retain the portfolio of mines and inland revenue, and in order to make this possible the former member had generously retired.
The fact that he was not a resident of the district could not affect his attitude as its member. It was his duty to do his utmost for the constituency he represented. The majority of the cabinet at Ottawa to-day represented districts in which they were not residents, while on the other side there were numerous precedents, prominent among which were the cases of Sir John A. Macdonald, the great Conservative statesman, who when defeated in Kingston found a seat in Victoria, and R. L. Borden, the present Conservative leader, who when defeated in Halifax was returned for Carleton.

The minister dealt with his record as a member of the cabinet with portfolio, referring particularly to the improved navigation on the Vancouver Island coast and the work of the department of mines, of which he was the head. He was particularly gratified to learn only the other day that the report of Mr. McConnell, one of the department of mines geologists, with regard to Texada Island had resulted in increased mining activity in that locality, and he was desirous of being given an opportunity to assist the mining industry of Vancouver Island, as well as in other parts of the province, to an equal extent. He alluded to the long period during which British Columbia strove for cabinet representation during the regimes of both the Liberal and Conservative parties, and he emphasized the advantages which accrued to the province from such representation.
The frank statements of the minister, and Mr. Sloan, created a favorable impression among Liberals and Conservatives alike, and there is a strong feeling prevalent that the advice of the Vancouver News-Advertiser should

be acted upon and Hon. Mr. Templeman returned without opposition.

For a portion of their tour Messrs. Templeman and Sloan were accompanied by H. C. Brewster, M. P. for Alberni, who spoke highly of the record of the minister and strongly urged his return as member for Comox-Atlin.

**BRITISH ENTERTAIN
ARMADA AT GIBRALTAR**
U. S. Bluejackets Suffering From Violent Form of Homesickness.

Gibraltar, Feb. 4.—Rear-Admiral Sir James R. C. Goodrich, admiral superintendent at Gibraltar, and Lady Goodrich gave a dinner yesterday of eighteen covers at the Admiralty House in honor of Rear-Admiral Charles R. Sperry. Among the other guests were Sir Frederick Milner and Admiral Fisher.
The fraternizing among the officers of the warships of four countries crowded in the basin is now in full swing. Except for the Ohio, Missouri and Kentucky, which are coaling by the aid of searchlights, every ship in the harbor is entertaining brother officers aboard.
The American fleet will sail from here on Saturday morning, following the 35th parallel route, and will form a junction with the third squadron about longitude 55 west. Rear-Admiral Sperry will board and inspect all the ships on their way home.
Since the arrival of the warships at Gibraltar, in its most violent form, has taken complete possession of the officers and men. The one desire now seems to get home at the earliest possible moment.

**MERELY COMFORTED
ANOTHER MAN'S WIFE**

Curious Spectators Are Excluded From Hearing of Scottish Divorce Case.

Edinburgh, Feb. 4.—Tired of having his court turned into a theatre filled with curious men and women who have seemed to regard the Stirling divorce case as a lurid drama produced for their benefit, Judge Guthrie this morning closed the doors on all except those directly identified with the suits.
John Alexander Stirling is suing his wife, who was Clara Elizabeth Taylor, an American show girl before her marriage, for divorce, alleging misconduct with Lord Northland, while Mrs. Stirling is praying for divorce on the alleged misbehavior of her husband with Mrs. Atherton. Lord Northland was on the stand all the morning. His evidence consisted largely of flippant remarks to the statements made by Mr. Stirling and Mrs. Atherton.

Mrs. Atherton, he asserted, carried on a conspiracy to keep Mr. Stirling and his wife apart. She even pressed him to join Mrs. Stirling in America in furtherance of her objects, but he refused to go. He attributed much of his attention to Mrs. Stirling to his efforts to cheer her up, particularly as she had purchased a revolver, and on half a dozen occasions had threatened to kill herself.
\$40,000,000 CONTRACT.
English Shipbuilders to Construct New Spanish Navy.
Madrid, Feb. 4.—The cabinet has decided to accept the tender of Vickers, Sons and Maxim, the English shipbuilders, for the construction of the new Spanish squadron, on condition that the firm consents to certain modifications. The amount of the contract is \$40,000,000.



COWICHAN'S INDUSTRIES
THE EGG AND THE APPLE.—What makes our brother Cowichan butter so healthy, so happy and so rich?
JOHN EVANS, EX-M.P.P. (In reply).—It is the result of co-operation.

CARRIE NATION IN LONDON POLICE COURT

London, Feb. 4.—Carrie Nation became acquainted with the London police courts this afternoon, when she was fined \$7.50 for thrusting her umbrella through a window of a car on the Underground railway, upon which a cigarette advertisement was pasted.

DEATH KNELL OF JAPANESE SCARE

**CALIFORNIA THROWS
OUT NOXIOUS BILLS**

**Dramatic Scene at Sacramento
During Debate Lasting
Seven Hours.**

(Special to the Times.)
Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 4.—The death knell of the latest Japanese scare was sounded this afternoon when Grove Johnson's anti-Japanese bills, providing that no Japanese should be members of corporations in California and segregating the Japanese to separate districts, met utter fiasco, following the defeat of Drew's land bill yesterday.

Measure Defeated.
Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 3.—After a debate extending from 11 o'clock yesterday morning until 5 p.m., the assembly, by a vote of 48 to 23, rejected the bill drawn by A. M. Drew against aliens owing land in California. The bill had been amended at the request of President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Root, so that the clause applying to Japan only was eliminated, making the bill apply to all aliens. But the measure aroused such a storm of opposition that long before the debate was closed by Mr. Drew, it was apparent that the measure would be defeated.

The result of yesterday's contest is considered a fair test of the relative strength of the two factions in the assembly, and as foreshadowing the defeat of all measures that would tend to embarrass the national government in its relations with Japan.
With the defeat of the Drew bill in the assembly yesterday all hope of passing any of the anti-Japanese measures have been practically abandoned by the sponsors of the new regulation. One remarkable feature of the Drew bill was the fact that the defeat, accomplished in the face of an audience of 2,000, who wildly applauded every anti-Japanese sentiment uttered by the opponents of the measure. Both sides made dramatic appeals to the packed galleries, and in one of these Nathan Coghlan, a San Francisco assemblyman, who was an opponent of the bill, made a bitter attack on the Japanese. He has a large labor union constituency, and his opposition was based on the plea that the bill would be distinctly harmful to labor by driving capital away.

Governor Gillette was highly pleased with the action of the assembly.
"Nevada Is Not America."
Tokio, Feb. 4.—No comment has been made by the newspapers of this city on the anti-Japanese resolutions now before the Nevada legislature, and the

matter, was but mentioned in the special press dispatches. The full text of the resolution has been officially cabled to the foreign office, however, where it was received with expressions of astonishment. Leading men of the capital who have been interviewed on the subject while they are evidently deeply wounded by the attitude taken in Nevada, refrain from making any comments further than to say "Nevada is not America."

While the full text of the resolution is known to not more than a dozen persons in Japan at present, however, it is impossible to foretell what the general view in regard to it will be when it is published. It undoubtedly will draw excited comment from the Japanese jingo press and politicians, but the leading papers and the people of Japan as a rule never express their feelings even under the strongest provocation.
The letters interchanged on the anti-Japanese matter between President Roosevelt and Governor Gillette, of California, have been published in full by the Japanese government newspapers, and appear to afford great satisfaction. Official expression, as well as the editorials taken by the press, is one of great gratitude to the national government in America. The news of the New York and San Francisco business men, declaring against the proposed anti-Japanese measures introduced in the California legislature, is received with great pleasure here.

VANCOUVER WILL BE GREAT PORT

**TERMINALS OF U. S. ROADS
TO COST MILLIONS**

**Howard Elliott in Terminal City
To Confer With City
Council.**

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, Feb. 4.—Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific, arrived to-day and will to-night hold a conference with the city council. Here are some of the things he has promised Vancouver.

Terminals to cost several million dollars; a joint passenger depot for the Great Northern and Northern Pacific; a new Northern Pacific line from Sumas via Westminster into Vancouver. This city also is to be made the large shipping port for the Southern States, and will ship cotton from Galveston, Texas, for the Orient.

AUSTRALIAN GENERAL ON IMPERIAL DEFENCE

London, Feb. 4.—Gen. Heard, of Australia, speaking at the Colonial Club, said a better understanding and better results would follow the inauguration of an Imperial general staff. The efforts of Great Britain, in connection with the territorial forces, would be watched with the greatest sympathy in Australia, where the citizens had accepted the responsibility of the country's defence.

CANADA'S FIRST JUVENILE COURT

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 4.—The first juvenile court in Canada was established here yesterday. Magistrate Daly presiding. The detention home secured four offenders.

TRAFFIC DECLINE ON GREAT LAKES

**ALL-ROUND FALL OFF
OF OVER 20 PER CENT**

**Smaller Shipments of Iron Ore
—Decrease in Vessel
Tonnage.**

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—Domestic shipments from the various Great Lakes ports were 25 per cent less in 1908 than during the season of 1907. During 1908 the shipments amounted to 60,518,024 tons, as compared with 83,506,991 tons and 75,609,648 tons during the 1907 and 1906 seasons respectively.
The decrease is due mainly to the smaller shipments of iron ore, although the shipments of all other principal items, except hard coal also show reduced totals. The grain shipments show a decrease of 22.8 per cent and those of lumber a decrease of 32 per cent.
The vessel movement of the year also shows a considerable decrease over that of the preceding year. The total departure in the domestic trade for 1908 being 55,624 vessels of 32,378,223 tons net, as against 73,768 vessels of 99,166,490 tons net during the previous year. The freight movement through the canals at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and Ontario during the 1908 season, of 41,390,537 tons shows a relative decrease of about 29 per cent. The freight and vessel movements of the Detroit River show a 30 per cent decrease.

NOTABLE STEEL DISCOVERY IN ENGLAND

**Cutting Power is Increased
From Three to Seven
Times.**

Sheffield, Eng., Feb. 4.—The Sheffield Independent announces an important new steel discovery. The firm of Jones & Colver, of Sheffield, is now placing on the market a steel with from three to seven times the cutting power of existing high speed steel. This steel can be hardened in water, oil, or blast.
According to John Oliver Arnot, professor of metallurgy at Sheffield University, it is an absolute departure to have obtained water tempered steel which will work for a considerable time on the hardest material with the cutting edge of the tool at a bright red glow.

HUGE ICE JAM.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 4.—One of the greatest ice jams probably ever seen has occurred in the chasm below the American and Horseshoe falls, resulting in the carrying away of the great ice bridge of 1908. Half a dozen refreshment shacks went along with the bridge, their occupants having narrow escapes. For a time it was feared the upper steel arch bridge also would be carried away, but the steel girders withstood the shocks.

REV. H. P. MACKAY MODERATOR.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 4.—The Toronto Presbytery nominated Rev. H. P. Mackay, secretary of the foreign missions board, as moderator of the next general assembly.

MANY BILLS ARE CONSIDERED

**AMENDMENTS TO A
NUMBER OF MEASURES**

**Bill for Security of Miners'
Wages Explained by H.
C. Brewster.**

Legislative Press Gallery, Feb. 3.

A short sitting and a busy one it was which the House held to-day. With a set debate out of the way and the ordinary bill order paper of this stage of the session, it was not likely that there would be much to do.

Nevertheless the attorney-general managed to take the first step toward the probable strangling of a useful bill. Miners have long labored under the disadvantage of having no means of securing their wages by lien. H. C. Brewster, member for Alberni, brought in a bill last session to remedy this, but it had a short shrift, mainly because the government promised to deal with the matter in question. As the promise had no fruition, and the need for the bill was only the more emphasized during the recess, Mr. Brewster introduced it again, and to-day it was taken up, and the bill has to join the other innocents in the indiscriminate slaughter which marks the end of the session.
At the opening of the session the petition of the Southeastern Kootenay Railway Company, presented by F. Davey, was read. The company asks the Flathead Valley Railway Company, a C.P.R. enterprise, be not granted the charter for which it is asking, and wishes to be heard by counsel when the bill comes before the railway committee. The latter request will be acceded to.
Private bills introduced were those to authorize the Pacific Coast Coal Mines Co., Ltd., to assume larger powers (H. B. Thompson), and to enable the Coldstream Estate Co., Ltd., and the White Valley Irrigation & Power Company Ltd., to amalgamate their water rights (L. W. Shaffner).

Bowser's Legislation.
The attorney-general introduced four amending acts of minor importance, the laws amended being the Provincial Elections Act, the Municipal Clauses Act, the Fire Insurance Policy Act and the Supreme Court Act.
The changes in the first mentioned act include the postponement of the polling of applicants from the last Monday in March and September, to the second Monday in April and October, and the giving of one month's notice of the holding of a court of revision instead of two months.
A paragraph which proposes amendment in the usual legal style of existing statutes bears the marginal index: "Names may be stricken from list on ground that elector has ceased to reside in electoral districts." Sub-section (c) of section 10 of the act of 1903-4 starts out: "Upon the holding of such court (of revision) it shall be the duty of such registrar to hear and determine any and all objections against the retention of any name or names on the register of voters." And to this it is proposed to add the words "in any electoral district."

Other Amendments.
Notice of objection to any name has now to be given to the registrar fifteen days previous to the holding of the court, and a notice to the voter forwarded twelve clear days previous to which it is now intended to add a posting up in the registrar's office of notice of such objection within one week after it has been received. A further amendment provides for the striking off of names of men who have ceased to reside in the electoral district. The act now refers to a residing in any part of British Columbia.
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TO TAX CHURCH PROPERTY.

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 4.—It has been decided to tax church property, the land and the buildings, to the value of two and a half millions. The first year's taxes will be fifteen thousand dollars.

DEATH OF RAILROAD PRESIDENT.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 4.—Thos. Lowry, president of the Twin City Rapid Transit Company and of the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie railway, died at his home here to-day after an illness of 1 year.

SHERLOCK HOLMES GETS A FEW TIPS

**BORDEN'S LONG DELAY
OVER FORGED TELEGRAM**

Dr. Watson Bridges Up at Suggestion He is a Blithering Idiot.

The radiator was silent last night, but precisely at 22.50, C. P. R. time, the back of the office cat stood on end, electric sparks scintillated from its eyes, and her tail vibrated from side to side in erratic and uncanny lines, a mystery to all but the psychological editor, who deftly adjusted his transcriber to the tip of the cat's tail and translated as follows:

"I object, decidedly object, to being called a blithering ass. You are not always omnipotent, Holmes; remember that Maida Vale case and what a mess you made of it. I submit, the Conservative party in British Columbia have not, as yet, cleared themselves from evidence of complicity in the Colonist forged telegram. You may think you are the whole thing in this matter, Holmes, but kindly give your humble friend, Dr. Watson, M.D., M.R.C.P.S., some credit for common sense—the common sense of the man in the street, i.e., the man who votes. Oh, yes! you may turn in your key, but I ask you in all seriousness, what about H. B. Thompson, M.P., also member of the Conservative executive—is he not still a director of the Colonist? If the Conservative party were entirely guiltless, and the Colonist entirely guilty, would he not immediately purge himself from any further connection with the guilty newspaper by resigning from the board of directors?"
Then, what about that long delay of Borden's? He actually waited until the rapier of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was thrust into his conscience before he denounced the forgery. It looks like turning King's evidence, don't-cher know. Put that in your pipe, Sherlock, and don't call me a blithering ass again. Instead of listening to popping corks, open your ears and take notice of what the man in the street is saying."

At this point the office cat went to sleep and the transcriber fell off her tail.

AWAITING PASSING OF KING MENELIK

**Ethiopian Armies Gather at
Addis Ababa Round Dying
Monarch.**

Addis Ababa, Abyssinia, Feb. 4.—King Menelik, who has been ill for a long time past, is sinking fast and it is believed that his death is not far off. All the Ethiopian chiefs and their armies, including the Negus artillery, have gathered here in anticipation of the proclamation of Menelik's successor.
Unrest in Abyssinia.

Jibuti, French Somaliland, Feb. 4.—A condition of unrest prevails in Abyssinia. According to the latest reports received here there has been an engagement near Ankobar between the followers of Ranwalla, a brother of the Empress, and a detachment under Rasmechael, the father of Lig Yasu, the designated heir to the throne. Rasmechael is minister of war, having been appointed by Emperor Menelik. The population of the Shoa country is in such a state of panic that a descendant of the Shoa dynasty, he proclaimed heir to the throne.
It is clear that Emperor Menelik is a sick man, but the reports of his actual condition are most contradictory.

MYSTERY OF FOUNDERING OF UNKNOWN STEAMER

**Overdue Munin May Be Vessel
Which Went Down Off
North Carolina.**

Darien, Ga., Feb. 4.—The Norwegian steamship Munin, Capt. Larsen, bound from New York to Darien to load lumber, has not arrived, and is now four days overdue. The steamship left New York on January 28th. Grave fears are entertained here for her safety.

New York, Feb. 4.—Funch, Edye & Company, New York agents of the Norwegian steamer Munin, said to-day that they have had no word from the Munin since she left here. The Munin was in ballast and carried no passengers, but had a crew of 25 men. When asked if there was a probability that the Munin was the steamer which went down off Diamond shoal lightship last week, they said it was possible.

Wm. Silgel, one of the crew of the Diamond shoal lightship, who on Saturday last saw the sinking of a heavy gale of the unknown steamer, about which there has been so much speculation, arrived here to-day aboard the steamer Dora Emore, which stopped at the lightship on its way in from Santiago. Silgel said he saw the steamer go down early on Saturday morning, at a point nine miles inside the lightship. He described her as a small, two-masted black funnel steamer.

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WINES AND LIQUORS

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The weekly session of the mock parliament was held last evening in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. The Clear-hue government introduced two bills at this session. Both passed their first readings, and will come up for discussion at the next sitting. The first bill was "The Land Act Amendment Bill," which provided for the better control of timber lands by the government, and to give the commissioner of lands more power. The other bill, The

amendment of the Revenue Tax Act, which was introduced by Minister of Finance Hopgood, provided that men of 18 years of age, who pay the poll tax, should have a vote, and not wait until they become 21 years of age.

A general meeting will be held tomorrow evening in the city hall in the interests of the establishment of university buildings in this city. All are cordially invited to attend.

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EDICT IN CHINA

Raid on Amoy Theatre May Cause Serious Complications.

Amoy, China, Feb. 4.—Serious complications are likely to ensue, as the result of the raiding of a theatre which is being run by a Chinese who is a Spanish subject in defiance of the imperial mourning edict which followed the recent death of the Emperor and Empress Dowager. The theatre was raided by the police on Tuesday night and a riot followed. Several shots were exchanged and two members of the police force are missing.
The authorities charge they were killed and their bodies concealed. The theatre in question has been a bone of contention for several weeks and the matter was first referred to Peking by the local authorities and then laid before the consular body here where the case is now pending.

KHEDIVAH INJURED
IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Royal Egyptian Party Married in Desert Near Cairo.

New York, Feb. 4.—A Herald cable from Cairo says: "The Khedivah Ismail Hanen, and Princess Nazli Hanen, were injured in an auto accident on Saturday. They were travelling on the Suez road when their car fell into a ditch. A wheel came off. The Khedivah received several contusions, and the Princess' face was cut. They were forced to remain in the desert till 4 o'clock in the morning, and the ladies suffered from exposure and shock."

G. T. P. OFFICERS AT WINNIPEG.

Twelve Story Block to Be Erected on Prominent Site.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 4.—Next month the Grand Trunk Pacific railway will commence the erection of a twelve-story block near the corner of Portage avenue and Main street. The property having recently been acquired for the company under the name of J. D. McArthur, the railroad contractor, who has several large grading contracts with the company. On the ground floor of this building the company will have its ticket, telegraphic and retail offices, while upstairs will be used as offices for the company.
J. G. Russell, the architect, who is preparing plans for the structure, is now in the east conferring with officials of the company regarding the building.
When the announcement was made a few days ago that J. D. McArthur had purchased one of the most valuable sites in Winnipeg, upon which to erect an office building, it caused his friends some surprise, as his many other interests keep his time fully occupied without having a large business block on his hands.

The farewell concert which will be given in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock by Miss Maude Underhill, the local elocutionist, is expected to be largely attended. This will be the last time Miss Underhill will be seen here for some time, as she is leaving the city. A good programme has been prepared.

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PROSPECTS OF CLINCHING FISHERIES TREATY

Ambassador Bryce to Confer With Secretary Bacon on Question.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—According to official statements the prospects appear to be favorable to-day for reaching a complete understanding soon between the British foreign office and the Newfoundland colonial authorities regarding the fisheries arbitration treaty. Exchanges were in progress during the day between the British embassy and the state department, and Ambassador Bryce is to have a special interview with Secretary of State Bacon to-morrow.

MISREPRESENTS WAGES PAID TO PAPER MAKERS

John Norris Makes Serious Charges Against International Company.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—John Norris, of the American Newspaper and Publishers Association, was today to the house ways and means committee, a letter wherein he charges that the International Paper Company in presenting its argument for the retention of the tariff on paper, had deliberately misrepresented to the committee the amounts paid by the paper company in wages paid to paper makers. He charged that in making comparisons with the Canadian mills to show the relative pay for labor, the International Paper Company had understated the amounts paid by Canadian mills. Mr. Norris charged that 156 rates out of 148 cited by the International Paper Company, purporting to cover its own payrolls, were overstatements. The paper company had made its comparisons on the claim that it paid fifty cents per hour to machine tenders.

Mr. Norris furnished the company's payroll schedule to fortify his statement that the highest price now paid by that company to machine tenders is 48 cents per hour, and that rate applies only to six of the 48 machines which the company operates, that some of the machine tenders are paid 38 cents per hour and that the average rate is 42 cents per hour, or 16 per cent less than the amount claimed by the paper company. He declared that Americans and foreign labor, as set up by the paper manufacturers at the tariff hearing, was wrong, and that the manufacturers should have known it was wrong.

AMERICAN INVASION.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Figures compiled by the interior department show that during the first ten months of 1908, 31,553 homestead entries were recorded in the west. This is an increase of 6,573 over the same period of 1907. Americans headed the list with 1,485 entries and the English came second with 725.

BOWLING MATCHES.

At the Elite alleys, Fort street, last night the match between the two Elite alley teams and the two Douglas street alley teams, resulted in a win for the Elite teams in both cases.
The Elite men rolled up 2,445 in the first game represented by their "A" team, against 2,227 made by the Douglas street "A" team.
The Elite "B" team succeeded in making a total score of 2,263, against which the Douglas "B" team could only make 2,251.
This is the second match this season between the double teams of the two alleys and each alley has won the matches played on its home alleys.

The amateur productions at the Victoria theatre continue to attract immense crowds. Among the contestants are good acts by the city sketch team which introduces interesting local hits. The contests will continue up to Saturday night.

There is a rumor in Vancouver that the steamer Transit is to take a cargo of wheat from Mexico to Mexico for Mackenzie Bros. Capt. Danielson, of the Transit, this morning said he had heard nothing about it. The steamer is still under charter to Mackenzie Bros. She is at the present time on the ways at the Machinery depot and will be there for a fortnight or more.

The poll opened this morning for the election of a school trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Leonard Tait. Up till this afternoon the vote cast had been comparatively small. The poll will remain open until 7 o'clock to-night, after which hour the ballots will be counted and the successful candidate declared elected by Returning Officer Wm. W. Northcott.

This evening the public services in connection with the Metropolitan Methodist church will be commenced. A prayer and praise service will be held in the church to which all are invited. Among the special features of the meeting will be the relation of reminiscences by old members who have been identified for at least 25 years with the church.

A government grant towards cash prizes to be offered at the Vancouver Horse Show in April, was asked by a deputation from the Horse Show Association yesterday afternoon. Among those who came over here S. L. Howe, W. S. Holland, H. S. Nelson and W. J. Taylor. K. C. accompanied the delegation to see the ministers. It was stated that the new buildings being erected will cost \$50,000 and will give a larger show space than Madison Square Garden, in New York. The seating capacity during the fair will be 3,500 and on other occasions between 7,000 and 8,000. The premier promised earnest and sympathetic consideration.

BLOEMFONTEIN MAY BE S. AFRICA'S CAPITAL

Various Legislatures to Consider Final Terms of Confederation.

Cape Town, Feb. 4.—Bloemfontein will be the centre of the judiciary in the new union. The constitution will be published on February 10th and will be considered by various legislatures on March 30th. The balance of opinion at present seems averse to the proposed arrangement as to the capital, as it is believed it would make the government costly and cumbersome, if not unworkable. Its supporters say it is the only alternative to the failure of the convention.

DENIES USING FUNDS OF FIDELITY COMPANY

P. J. Kieran Says on Contrary He Lent Money to Defunct Concern.

New York, Feb. 4.—A denial that he had ever in any way used the funds of the Fidelity Funding Company to further his personal interests was made by Patrick J. Kieran, a former president of the bankrupt concern, on the witness stand at a hearing before State Receiver Gilroy to-day. Mr. Kieran, under examination by the receiver, was questioned with regard to his personal relations with the Fidelity Funding Company. Asked if he ever had bought any stocks or other securities for his personal account, for which he used the funds of the Fidelity Company, Mr. Kieran replied:

"I used no funds of the Fidelity to pay for any stock or any interest whatever, in any trust company, bank, insurance company, or any kind of a concern, nor did I ever borrow any money or securities for such purposes from this company. The shoe was on the other foot. I was continually lending the company stock, money and credit to further the company's interests."

CONTROL OF TELEGRAPH.

Tariffs and Working Arrangements Must Now Be Submitted to Railway Commission.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 4.—An order in council has been passed bringing into force the paragraph of the act of last session amending the Railway Act and placing all telegraph companies under the control of the railway commission. This will mean that hereafter these companies must submit their tariffs and working arrangements for the approval of the board in the same way as the telephone and express companies.

WIRELESS SAVES CUTTER.

Steamer Answers Ship's Call for Aid and Tows Wreck to Port.

Mexico City, Feb. 4.—Wireless telegraphy has saved its first Mexican ship. The revenue cutter Jose Yves Limantour became disabled fifty miles off the coast, near Culiacan, a few days ago, according to reports received here, and her calls for assistance by wireless were caught up by the Alamos, which immediately steamed out and brought the disabled cutter safely to port.

VITRIFIED BRICK PAVING.

Property Owners on Wharf Street Decide in Favor of That Kind.

Vitrified brick has been selected by the property owners on Wharf street as the material with which the paving of that thoroughfare shall be done. Careful consideration and examination of the various methods of street paving having been gone into those interested have now decided the class of paving selected is the most suitable for the section of the city where they are located. The property owners have signed a petition for presentation to the city requesting that the work be done in the manner stated, and will submit it to the city council within a few days. If the wishes of the owners, as provided in the petition, be acceded to Wharf street will be the first street in the city to be paved in this way.
It was decided last year that Wharf street should be paved and the last council considered an experiment there with vitrified brick could be made. The ratepayers, however, objected to any work being done by way of experiment, and held several meetings at which the various styles of street paving were gone into, and enquiries in other cities resulted in the owners coming to the decision that vitrified brick would give the greatest satisfaction of all on the thoroughfare in question.

The Thursday evening meeting held at the church of Our Lord will be cancelled this evening to allow members of the congregation to attend the meeting in the A. O. U. W. hall, to be addressed by the Bishop of Fredericton.

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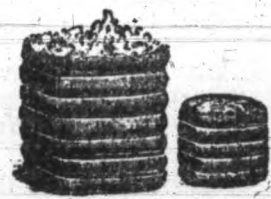
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FOR CHEMAINUS MILLS****E. J. Palmer Has Let Contract
to the Hinton
Company.**

E. J. Palmer, of Chemainus, has made arrangements for the installing of a new electric system at the mills. The contract has been let to Hinton & Co. of this city, and work will shortly begin on the plant. The system will replace that already in use in the mills and will be modern throughout. Looking to the needs of the future, Mr. Palmer will equip the plant so that if necessary the whole town of Chemainus may be lighted from the mills plant. Of course, the first object in view is the facilitating of work in and about the lumber mills and yards. It will be possible when the new plant is in place to carry on work about the mills loading cars or vessels in the harbor just the same at night as in the day time.

The generating power for the new electric plant will be the present boilers of the mill where refuse matter is consumed. Provision will be made whereby in case of it being required, hoists for handling timber, etc., may be installed to be worked by electricity. There will be a 115-kilowatt generator carrying 2,000 volts. Thirty-five lamps will be installed about the yards so that they will be well lighted up all night long. The buildings will be wired throughout so as to be put in use whenever required.

The switch boards will be from the output of the Nootka Marble Company's quarry on Vancouver Island, which are used now exclusively by Hinton's, being equal to any from Vermont factories. The Chemainus company has in Mr. Palmer a most enterprising official, who has by his business ability built up one of the greatest industries on the island.

The Hinton company, who are installing the plant, have recently finished putting in a fire alarm system in Vernon and a lighting plant in Vernon.

**COWICHAN FAVORS
CO-OPERATIVE WORK****It is Proposed to Join Forces in
Handling Eggs and
Fruit.**

Among the many charming valleys on Vancouver Island well adapted to the purposes of agriculture, none are excelled by the Cowichan district, with Duncan as its centre. With a rich soil and many natural advantages the residents of that area are building up a rich district.

Residents of Cowichan are alive to the need of working together in advancing their own interests and accordingly a board of trade is now being formed. Incorporation has been sought and the return of the necessary papers from Ottawa is all that prevents the steps being taken to elect officers and begin work.

The results which have been achieved by the creamery which now brings about \$60,000 in cash into the district yearly, has set an example to the farmers of Cowichan of how profits can be made out of co-operative work. Profiting by the lesson, they are preparing to join forces in the handling of fruit and eggs when they believe the results would be equally beneficial to the individual farmers.

DANCED WITH ROYALTY.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—There has passed away—the city a venerable lady, Mrs. George Taylor, who had the honor of dancing with King Edward VII. when, as Prince of Wales, he visited Canada in 1860. Her maiden name was Mary Boswell, daughter of the late Judge G. M. Boswell of Cobourg, and the ball at which she danced with the Prince marked the opening of the Cobourg town hall. It was an important event in Mrs. Taylor's life, for it was her first ball, and the one at which she took her position as a young girl in the social world. The royal visitor was at the time accompanied by the Duke of Newcastle and General Bruce. The late Mrs. Taylor was the wife of Mr. Taylor, L. R. O., clerk of the English journals of the House of Commons.

LAW REFORM.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 4.—A delegation of members of the Ontario Bar Association waited upon the government yesterday afternoon in reference to the proposed measure of law reform by limiting appeal. The delegation submitted a number of cases tending towards conservation, touching legal procedure. A commission of judges was recommended to consider the whole matter before it was submitted to the legislature. The delegation declared themselves unanimous as to the retention of the present court of appeals, the right of higher appeal and the establishment of a permanent divisional court.

C. S. HYMAN GOING TO EUROPE.

London, Ont., Feb. 4.—Hon. C. S. Hyman and James F. Duffield will leave on Saturday for a three months' cruise in the Mediterranean.

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**TRADES AND LABOR
COUNCIL MEETS****Delegation Will Wait Upon Gov-
ernment During Present
Week.**

The Victoria Trades and Labor Council held its regular meeting in Labor hall last evening, with President Watters in the chair. Several delegates presented credentials and took their places. These were: Cigar-makers, Herman Shultz; Tailors' Union, Geo. Tibbets and H. Kerr; Musicians' Union, Geo. Anderson; Leather Workers' Union, George Miller and Wm. Wilson; Letter Carriers' Union, C. Sivertz.

A report was presented on behalf of the executive stating that copies of the "Wage Agreements," which dealt with promotions of workmen, etc., etc., had been presented to the city council and board of school trustees, and these bodies now had the matter under consideration.

The executive committee recommended that the corresponding and the financial secretaries be in future paid \$7.50 per half-year each. The following standing committee were appointed for the ensuing term: Small committee, R. Ryan, C. Sivertz and J. Waxstock; finance committee, R. M. Sanburn, G. Lister and A. J. Bird; organizing committee, R. Myra, W. Dempsey and W. Reid; press committee, R. Ryan, T. P. Garland and L. Oliver; legislative committee, A. B. McEachern, F. C. Pink and W. H. Gibson.

A communication from the Cooks' and Waiters' Union gave the names of restaurants that employed union help, and paid union wages, and urged all union men to patronize the same.

The secretary of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society wrote stating the terms on which organized bodies could be represented on the board. The matter was referred to the executive and the Labor Council's annual fee to the Anti-Tuberculosis Society was ordered paid.

A report from the secretary on the work done since January 1st this year showed that over 300 letters had been sent out dealing with the business of the council.

The executive were instructed to prepare strong resolutions in favor of having the provincial government take over and manage the Anti-Tuberculosis sanitarium at Tranquille, B. C.

The announcement was made that the B. C. executive of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada would meet the government about the middle of February to lay before it many matters of grave interest to labor in British Columbia. The executive will be accompanied by a large delegation of trade unionists from different parts of the mainland. All unions in Victoria are appointing delegates to represent them on the deputation, and the Victoria Labor Council decided that the entire body of the council should act on the deputation. The deputation will undoubtedly be the largest that has ever waited upon the present government. Delegates will be expected to arrive next week, when conferences will be held in Labor hall to prepare and arrange the different matters that will be laid before the government. Delegate Thomas brought up a motion that the council petition the government to abolish the provincial poll tax. After some debate the matter was referred to the legislative committee to consider and report upon at the next meeting.

TARIFF ON HOGS.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 4.—The Dominion swine breeders, at their annual meeting yesterday in the Temple building, appointed a deputation to appear before the Dominion government with a request that the tariff on hogs from the United States be increased from two to four cents a pound, to offset the duty of five cents a pound that the Canadian farmers have to pay on hogs going into the United States. D. C. Platt, president of the association, declared that one-half of the cured pork consumed in Toronto and other Canadian cities was imported by the trainload from the United States.

ICE BLOCKADE OVER.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 4.—The steamers Stanley and Minto, running between Pictou and Georgetown, are again clear of the ice. The Minto landed her passengers on the ice three miles off Pictou light, and they drove to Pictou by teams. The wind changed and became favorable, and the Minto got clear of the ice and arrived at Pictou yesterday. She sailed from there to-day for Georgetown. The Stanley sailed from Pictou yesterday.

HEAD-ON COLLISION.

Three Dead and a Number Injured on Seabird Airline Railway.

Spartansburg, S. C., Feb. 4.—Three men were killed and several injured in a collision between two freight trains on the Seaboard Airline railway near Greenwood yesterday.

The collision was head-on between the regular and extra freight trains, and is alleged to have been caused by the engineer on the extra setting his watch one hour wrong. The engineer who made the mistake and his fireman jumped and saved their lives. Brake-man Tyrus was buried beneath the debris and Engineer, Clyde Moore, of Chester, and Fireman Nicholson, of the local train, were both killed.

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ELABORATE CAMBRIC SKIRTS, extra deep lawn flounce, very finely embroidered, finished with dust ruffle, regular price \$2.90. Our White Sale Price...\$2.50
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WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED by express a further consignment of those charming demi-saison, tailored costumes selected by Mr. Campbell on his foreign buying trip. They are delightful shades of new greens, blues, browns, etc., three-quarter, semi-fitting coats, gracefully gored skirts, directoire motifs. There are only fifteen of these new costumes, twelve of the \$25 values and three of the \$30 values. As the previous lot were sold out within a few hours of arrival, it will be necessary for ladies to call early in order to avoid disappointment. The same price concessions will prevail, viz:

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loma at World's Fair**NORTH VANCOUVER TO
CUT DOWN EXPENSES
Council Decides to Practice
Strict Economy This
Year.**

Vancouver, Feb. 3.—It is the intention of the mayor and the aldermen of North Vancouver not to spend any more money than is really necessary. Some time ago J. J. Woods, the city treasurer, was notified that his staff would be reduced and as a result he sent in his resignation, which was accepted by the council at its regular weekly meeting. The reduction in the staff is only the beginning of a new era of economy that will be practiced. The police department is one that will receive attention in the near future and there are several others that will be dealt with similarly.

City Engineer Haines, who has just returned from an inspection trip to Seattle and Tacoma, sent in his report in which he said that the present sewerage system, which was useful for all purposes, while the separate system was used in Tacoma.

The yearly ordinary estimates for the North Vancouver and the Moodyville schools amounting to \$9,911.60, and extraordinary estimates amounting to \$7,100 were endorsed and passed by the council.

Ald. Schultz, on behalf of the ferry committee, introduced a motion regarding the safety of the ferry boats. The council was desirous of knowing whether weekly fire drills and life-saving exercises were held on the boats and if so when and at what time. They will investigate the matter to see what is being done.

CARGO OF CORPSES.

New York, Feb. 4.—Five thousand Chinese corpses, bound for their final resting place in the Flower Kingdom, will leave Brooklyn, next Wednesday on the steamer Shimosa. The bodies of the dead Celestials were disinterred from burying grounds all over the United States and placed in sealed caskets, which in turn were enclosed in pine boxes, each labelled with the name and history of the slight occupant and stored between decks of the ship.

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At the Douglas street place of business the winning numbers were as follows:—1st, 787; 2nd, 2444; 3rd, 326; 4th, 1190; 5th, 2175; 6th, 262; 7th, 2418; 8th, 55; 9th, 1293; 10th, 2489; 11th, 1235; 12th, 1218; 13th, 737; 14th, 218; 15th, 303; 16th, 1455; 17th, 1043; 18th, 1798; 19th, 1006; 20th, 1553; 21st, 461; 22nd, 152; 23rd, 2007; 24th, 1580; 25th, 821; 26th, 1602; 27th, 1703; 28th, 2230; 29th, 2153; 30th, 1170; 31st, 730; 32nd, 1382; 33rd, 2445; 34th, 2027; 35th, 801.

At the store at the corner of Government and Cormorant streets the winning numbers were as follows:—1st, 2027; 2nd, 611; 3rd, 2187; 4th, 1618; 5th, 2418; 6th, 2425; 7th, 192; 8th, 2160; 9th, 821; 10th, 2839; 11th, 501; 12th, 139; 13th, 1221; 14th, 2514; 15th, 483; 16th, 1633; 17th, 2044; 18th, 2054; 19th, 673; 20th, 516; 21st, 1429; 22nd, 708; 23rd, 707; 24th, 170; 25th, 677; 26th, 2912; 27th, 3233; 28th, 3235; 29th, 1130; 30th, 2506; 31st, 2371.

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DOES NOT UNDERSTAND.

The Hamilton Spectator, one of the most zealous of Conservative newspapers in the East, says the Colonist ought to advocate the election of the Minister of Inland Revenue by acclamation. This in view of the circumstances under which the Minister was defeated in Victoria. The Spectator does not understand the subtleties of character of the Colonist. There are influences at work in the mind of the Western Conservative which are past the comprehension of all men who believe that political battles, however bitter, should be conducted in an honorable manner, so that after the conflict is over the late combatants may be able to look each other frankly in the face, shake hands and offer hearty and sincere congratulations. But when a newspaper has been convicted of conduct so dishonorable as to create amazement throughout the whole country, of stooping to actions which stamp it as absolutely devoid of the principles of common honesty or decency, how can it be expected to attempt to atone for its sins by a display of generosity altogether foreign to its natural disposition? If the Minister of Inland Revenue were returned by acclamation or by a majority in case of a contest in Comox-Atlin the end our contemporary accomplished by the deliberate sacrifice of whatever reputation it may have had for honesty of purpose or of fair dealing would be lost. That such is its view is proved by the fact that the Colonist has openly proclaimed its belief that in the event of either Mr. Ralph Smith or Mr. Sloan being called into the Laurier Ministry a grave mistake would be made in opposing his candidature. It therefore recognizes the soundness of the principle of British Columbia having a representative in the Cabinet, but the Mephistophelian characteristics which prompted it to commit forgery in order to secure the defeat of the Minister will not permit it to contemplate the possibility of that Minister obtaining another seat. In fact our amiable neighbor, in eating its heart out at the mere thought of such an eventuality. In order to gratify its diabolical feelings it has inflicted a permanent injury upon the city of Victoria. Last it should be bailed in its career of diabolism it would now offer up the interests of Comox-Atlin and of the whole of the province of British Columbia.

THE WORK WILL GO ON.

The idea of publicity in its bearings upon the city of Victoria has not been abandoned by the dissolution of the Tourist Association. The work which that organization carried out with such conspicuous success, notwithstanding uninformed criticism, will be perpetuated in a new organization, we trust with still more obvious results, convincing to our citizens of all classes. The undertaking will assume broader lines under the auspices of the Victoria Board of Trade, acting in conjunction with the Vancouver Island Development League. The new institution will assume the form of a federation; performing its work upon broader lines, and taking in the whole of the island. The branch of the Development League in this city, while, as we have said, under the aegis of the Board of Trade, will not be restricted in its membership to that organization. It will be open to all citizens interested in the advancement of the commercial and industrial status of the city. All persons who have ideas to offer or anything to suggest as to the best means of accomplishing the results desired will be welcome in the councils of the Victoria branch of the League. Victoria has made splendid progress within the past few years, due as we know to concerted action in advertising our resources and attractions, but still better results can be attained by an intelligent prosecution of that work. Of all times, to abandon such work during the present year would be fatal. It will be one of the greatest of years in the history of this northwestern country. Millions of people are going to be attracted to the Alaska-Yukon exhibition which will shortly be declared open in the city of Seattle. A very large proportion of these visitors will be looking for opportunities of improving their position. They will look for investments and for homes. They will, in a word, spy out the land. In the very nature of things, we shall be passed by on the other side unless we do something to draw attention to what we possess on this island. Therefore we hope the movement inaugurated by the Board of Trade will receive generous support in every way in which support can be of value.

A meeting of the new organization

will be held in the Board of Trade rooms to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

While the Times has no desire to involve innocent persons in the crimes of the Colonist newspaper, we think it is but just to the community that a gentleman who enjoys a very prominent and confidential position in the Conservative party, who sits and votes in the provincial legislature as a supporter of the Conservative government, and who is also a director of the Colonist Publishing Company, should define his position. Does he intend, without any public protest, to compromise his own and the good name of the party by allowing the perpetrators of forgery to escape punishment and shield themselves from the consequences of their disgraceful conduct under the ample wings of the party?

The delegation to the convention which decided in favor of the erection of British South Africa into a confederation modelled after that of Canada could not surmount the difficulty of selecting a capital. The ambitions of the different capitals of the states prevented that. The result has been a compromise, and one which promises to be prolific of trouble and inconvenience. It has been decided to have the legislature make the laws in one state capital, the courts which administer the laws in another, and the executive in still another. A most cumbersome arrangement, truly. Why not have chosen an entirely new capital, as has been done in Australia, and as was done in Canada more than forty years ago?

Mr. Lloyd-George, President of the Board of Trade in the Imperial government, is catching it for making the statement that exports direct to Canada were impossible during the winter season because all our ocean ports are closed by ice. It was inexcusable blunder for one in such a position to make. At the same time we notice that none of the public men or journals over there were aware of the "break" until their attention had been called to it by corrections from Canada. Deep ignorance of physical conditions in Canada appears to be general in Great Britain.

The telegraph companies have also been brought under the jurisdiction of the Dominion Railway Commission. This commission is now generally admitted to be the most important court in Canada. The extension of jurisdiction will meet with general approval.

We are told the Attorney-General is no political Achilles to sink in his tent when challenged to the combat. What about that standing defiance of Duncan Ross?

RAILWAY CAPITAL AND BONDING POWERS
Committee Thinks There Should Be Proportion Between Them.

The desirability of having a fixed policy as to the proportion between the capital stock and the bonding powers of new railway companies was the principal topic of discussion at the meeting of the railway committee this morning. Two bills were up for consideration, one to incorporate the Meadow Creek Logging Railway Company, and the other for the incorporation of the Flathead Valley Railway Company. James A. Harvey, K. C., Cranbrook, appeared on behalf of the promoters of both companies.

The former company projects the building of eighteen miles of railway, six miles from a point near Yalke on the B. C. Southern, to the boundary, and eight miles from a point 23 miles west of Cranbrook to Perry Creek. Its capital stock is fixed at \$200,000, or \$15,000 per mile for the road to be built, while bonding powers to the extent of \$3,000 per mile are asked.

The committee did not think it right that bonding powers should be given any company to an amount greater than the capital stock, or that the capital should be placed at a figure less than the amount which it would take to build the road. In this case, Mr. Harvey stated in reply to a question from Chairman McPhillips, that the road would probably cost \$20,000 a mile to build and equip. There is a further question of fees. For a capitalization of \$200,000 the company would have to pay \$15 more in fees on its bill than it has done.

On motion of J. H. Hawthornthwaite, the chairman was requested to interview the Attorney-General and obtain an expression of policy on these points. Opposition to the Comox application for a charter in the Flathead valley has petered out. It was only yesterday afternoon that a petition was read in the House from the Southeast Kootenay Railway Co., asking that the Flathead Valley Railway Co. be refused a charter, and permission was given the company to appear by counsel before the committee. This morning Mr. Harvey told the committee that he had been informed by Thomas Davis, president, and H. B. Robertson, solicitor for the Southeast Kootenay, that opposition had been withdrawn. The bill was adopted, subject to the decision of the Attorney-General on the general question of capital and bonding power.

PROPERTY SALE.

Eighteen Thousand Dollars Paid for Corner Lot on Douglas Street.

Another property sale is reported in the neighborhood of the new C. P. R. freight yards. This time it is the property on the northeast corner of Douglas and Cormorant street, known as the Gornell estate, comprising a frontage of 90 feet on Douglas street and running back 120 feet on Cormorant street. This is considered to be a particularly desirable corner and the price paid, namely, \$18,000, is not considered at all high. The purchaser was C. W. Rogers, who is said to be particularly well pleased with his purchase. Robert Ward & Co. negotiated the sale.

TO-MORROW A SALE OF ODDMENTS

In spite of the care we took to rid ourselves of all odd lines, many such lines have come to light during stocktaking last week. These we have marked at "hurry-out" prices for to-morrow's selling. Although the list is a long one, it will pay you to read carefully every item, as the bargains are really wonderful and every item is a bargain. The Furniture Sale Specials for to-morrow are exceptional, and with the big sales in the Carpet and Crokery Sections, to-morrow will be a busy day at the big store.

Shoe Section Oddments

MEN'S CANADIAN BUFF LACED BOOTS, plain toes. Regular \$2.50. To-morrow \$1.60
MEN'S HEAVY PEBBLE GRAIN LACED BOOTS, pegged soles. Regular \$2.50. To-morrow \$1.60
MEN'S PATENT COLT BLUCHER BOOTS, Goodyear welt soles. Regular \$5 and \$6. To-morrow \$3.45
MEN'S TAN RUSSIA CALF BLUCHER BOOTS, Goodyear welt soles. Regular \$6 and \$6.50. To-morrow \$3.45
BOYS' STOUT PEBBLE LEATHER SCHOOL BOOTS, sizes 11 to 13 and 4 and 5. Regular \$1.50 to \$2. To-morrow 93c
BOYS' GOOD QUALITY BOX CALF LACED BOOTS, sewed soles; sizes 8 to 10. Regular \$1.50 to \$1.85. To-morrow \$1.25
Sizes 11 to 13, reg. \$2.00 and \$2.25. To-morrow \$1.25
Sizes 1 to 15, reg. \$2.75. To-morrow \$2.00
BOYS' WINTER CALF BLUCHER BOOTS, pegged soles. Sizes 1 to 5. Regular \$2.00. To-morrow \$1.50
Will make a final clearance of Ladies' Queen Quality Boots, positively your last chance to buy genuine Queen Quality Custom Made Footwear at these prices.
PATENT COLT, VICI KID, GUN METAL AND RUSSIA CALF LACED BOOTS, all new season's goods, with maker's name and price stamped on soles—
Regular \$5.00 and \$5.50. To-morrow \$3.45
Regular \$4.00 and \$4.50. To-morrow \$2.95

Mantle Section Oddments

WOMEN'S RAINCOATS, regular price \$5.75. To-morrow at \$2.50
WOMEN'S RAINCOATS, reg. prices \$13.50 to \$15.00. To-morrow \$6.75
WOMEN'S RAINCOATS, regular \$20 to \$27.50. To-morrow \$15
CHILDREN'S COATS, regular \$7.50 to \$10.00. To-morrow \$2.50
WOMEN'S WRAPPERS, regular price \$4.75. To-morrow at 75c
WOMEN'S DRESSING GOWNS, reg. \$4.75. To-morrow at \$2.50
WOMEN'S DRESSING GOWNS, regular \$1.75. To-morrow \$1.00
SILK UNDERSKIRTS, regular prices \$8.50. To-morrow at \$5.75
WOMEN'S SKIRTS, regular \$10.50 to \$12.50. To-morrow \$5.75
WOMEN'S SKIRTS, regular \$8.50 to \$9.50. To-morrow \$3.90
DRESSING JACKETS, regular \$2 to \$3.90. To-morrow at \$1.50

Women's Section Oddments

BLACK NET WAISTS, very handsome, silk lined. Regular \$4.50. To-morrow \$1.50
WHITE CREPE-DE-CHINE WAISTS, regular \$2.75. To-morrow \$1.50
WHITE JAPANESE SILK WAISTS, regular \$4.50. To-morrow \$1.50
ECRU NET WAISTS, regular \$4.50. To-morrow \$1.50
BLACK TAFFETA WAISTS, regular \$4.50. To-morrow \$1.50
BLACK PEAU DE SOIE WAISTS, Regular \$4.50. To-morrow \$1.50
BLACK CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS, regular \$4.50. To-morrow \$1.50
LUSTRE WAISTS, in navy and brown, regular \$2.75. To-morrow \$1.50
NAVY DELAINE WAISTS, beautiful quality, material in sleeves slightly different from rest of waist, not noticeable, made to sell at \$2.75. To-morrow \$1.00
WOMEN'S SWEATERS, small sizes only. Regular \$1.25. To-morrow 50c
PRINT AND FLANNELETTE BLOUSES, dark colors. Regular 50c and 75c. To-morrow 25c
D & A CORSETS, odd lines and sizes, were \$1.50 and \$1.75. To-morrow 75c
ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS, odd sizes and styles. Regular \$1.75 to \$2.50. To-morrow \$1.00
D & A CORSETS, odd sizes and styles. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.25. To-morrow \$1

\$3.75 Nottingham Lace
Curtains, \$2.50

Ribbon Section Oddments

FANCY RIBBONS, 1 in. to 2 in. wide, in stripes and fancy Dresden patterns, regular 25c and 50c. To-morrow 5c
SILK RIBBONS, 5 in. to 8 in. wide, in old rose, wine, reseda, navy, brown and navy. Regular 25c and 50c. To-morrow 10c
DRESDEN RIBBONS, 4 in. to 5 in. wide, in all colors, for hair ribbons and fancy work. To-morrow 25c
Remnants of all kinds of Ribbons on sale to-morrow.
Remnants of all kinds of Veilings on sale to-morrow.
Remnants of Laces, Embroideries, Trimmings, Braids, Etc., on sale to-morrow

New Spring Clothing for Boys Just Opening

Men's Furnishing Oddments

MEN'S SAMPLE SHIRTS, comprising a full range of travelers' samples in Print Shirts, Negligee Shirts, Outing Shirts, Tennis Shirts, Working Shirts and Boys' Shirts marked under cost price. To-morrow special, prices ranging from \$1.00 to 25c
MEN'S COLORED PRINT SHIRTS, light and dark patterns, in fine percale and print, some coat style, cuffs attached or separate. Sizes 16 and 16½. Value \$1.25 and \$1.50. To-morrow, special 50c
BOYS' PRINT SHIRTS, in percale, white ground, with black checks and spots. Regular value 75c. To-morrow, special 45c
MEN'S UNION FLANNEL SHIRTS, dark greys, with stripes, reversible collars to turn inside. Regular value \$1.25. To-morrow, special 50c
MEN'S UNDERWEAR, all wool elastic ribbed underwear, cream shade, fine quality and best make. Just a few value \$2.75 per garment. To-morrow, special 75c
MEN'S UNDERWEAR, pure wool, natural shade, elastic ribbed underwear, best quality. Just a few, value \$2.75 per garment. To-morrow, special 75c
MEN'S UNDERWEAR, heavy pure natural wool plain knit underwear. Best quality. Regular value \$2.25 per garment. To-morrow, special 75c
MEN'S UNDERWEAR, fine natural shade pure English cashmere underwear, fully reinforced at points of wear. Regular value \$1.75 per garment. To-morrow, special 75c
MEN'S UNDERWEAR, heavy striped wool shirts and drawers, shirts double breasted, good for hard wear. Value 75c per garment. To-morrow, special 50c
MEN'S UNDERWEAR, heavy natural shade shirts and drawers, shirts double breasted, value 50c per garment. To-morrow, special 35c
MEN'S COLORED COTTON PYJAMAS, good quality. Just a few suits. Value \$1.00 and \$1.75. To-morrow 50c
MEN'S SOCKS, heavy black ribbed worsted socks, good winter weight. Regular 25c per pair. To-morrow 12½c
BOYS' COAT SWEATERS, brown and blue coat sweaters, trimmed with red and green, good make, elastic ribbed and finished with pockets. To-morrow, special 50c
BOYS' COAT SWEATERS, heavy wool coat sweaters, shades blue and grey, trimmed with red, made with two pockets. To-morrow, special 75c
BOYS' COAT SWEATERS, heavy fancy knit grey coat sweaters, trimmed dark red and green, made with two pockets, fine quality. To-morrow, special \$1.25
MEN'S COAT SWEATERS, heavy elastic ribbed wool coat sweaters, grey shade, trimmed with dark red and navy blue. To-morrow, special \$1.25
MEN'S NEW COAT SWEATERS, heavy ribbed wool, grey trimmed self, dark red and blue; made with two pockets. To-morrow, special \$1.50

Silk Section Oddments

TAFFETA SILKS, black and white checks, regular 75c. CHILDREN'S COATS, regular \$7.50 to \$10.00. To-morrow 50c
LOUISINE SILKS, in fancy broches, regular 75c. To-morrow 50c
LOUISINE SILKS, self colors, 18 shades, regular 75c. To-morrow 50c
NATURAL PONGEE SILKS, 26 in. wide. Special to-morrow 35c
GEISHA SILKS, self colors, good assortment, regular 40c. To-morrow 25c
JAPANESE TAFFETA SILKS, plain colors, regular, 50c. To-morrow 35c
FANCY SATIN EFFECTS, in colors. regular 75c. To-morrow 50c
COLORED BROCHES, fancy Dresden effects, regular 75c. To-morrow 50c
FANCY LOUISINE and fancy satin effects, regular \$2.00. To-morrow \$1.00
LOUISINE SILKS, in checks, a variety of colors. Reg. 75c. To-morrow 50c
COLORED MOIRETTES, a variety of colorings. Special to-morrow 45c
CREPE DE CHINE, 44 in. wide, Dresden effects, regular \$1.25. To-morrow 75c
CHECKED GRENADINE, 42 in. wide, black checks, regular \$1.25. To-morrow 75c
COLORED TAFFETA SILKS, a variety of shades, regular \$1.00. To-morrow 75c
FANCY LOUISINE SILKS, regular \$2.50. To-morrow 90c
RICH BROCHE SILKS, regular \$2.00. To-morrow 90c

Hosiery Section Oddments

CHILDREN'S WORSTED HOSE, size 6 to 6½, 4-1 and 2-1 rib, regular to 30c. To-morrow 15c
CHILDREN'S WORSTED HOSE, size to 10½, regular 35c and 40c. To-morrow 25c
WOMEN'S PLAIN AND RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE, special to-morrow 25c

Trimming Section Oddments

BRAID AND TRIMMINGS, all colors, regular to 35c. To-morrow 5c
PERSIAN BRAIDS, HANDINGS AND FANCY TRIMMINGS, regular to 75c. To-morrow 10c
FLANNELETTE EMBROIDERIES, pink and blue, regular 20c. To-morrow 5c
CORSET COVER EMBROIDERIES, 18 inches wide, good quality muslin. To-morrow 35c

Furniture Sale Specials for To-morrow

These lines are wonderful bargains at these prices, new, stylish, up-to-date furniture at prices less than they can be bought at the factory in carload lots. We bought these during the depression, and got the lowest prices that we ever obtained on goods of this class.

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HANDSOME CHEVAL DRESSING BUREAU, in birdseye maple. Reg. value \$75. To-morrow, special \$25	BIRDSEYE MAPLE DRESSING BUREAU, full size, very handsome, designs of the Princess style. Reg. value \$47.50. To-morrow, special \$21	SOLID MAHOGANY PRINCESS DRESSING BUREAU, with washstand to match. Reg. value \$67.50. To-morrow, per pair .. \$27.50

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BOYS' REEFERS, in odd sizes. To-morrow \$1.00
BOYS' OVERCOATS, odd sizes. To-morrow \$2.75
BOYS' OVERALLS, odd sizes. To-morrow 15c
BOYS' AND GIRLS' TAMS, regular 25c to 50c. To-morrow 10c
BOYS' BUSTER BROWN SUITS, odd sizes, regular \$4 to \$4.50. To-morrow \$2.25
Boys' Clothing Oddments of all kinds at Great Reductions.

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WOMEN'S TRIMMED HATS, principally black, formerly were up to \$10. To-morrow \$2.50
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CHILDREN'S HATS AND BONNETS, white and colored. Friday 10c

Glove Section Oddments

WOMEN'S FLEECE LINED GLOVES, colors black and brown. Regular price \$1.25. To-morrow 50c
WOMEN'S FLEECE LINED MITTS, regular price \$1.00. To-morrow 50c

Men's Clothing Oddments

MEN'S PANTS, odd sizes, to-morrow \$1
MEN'S OVERALLS, in odd sizes, to-morrow 40c
Men's Odd Coats and Vests at Greatly Reduced Prices.

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FANCY HERRINGBONE STRIPES, in dark cardinal and light navy. Regular \$1.00. To-morrow 50c
VOILES, in navys and browns, 44 in. wide. Regular \$1.00. To-morrow 50c
CHEVOITS, in navy, light navy, brown, and green, 50 inches wide. Regular \$1.25. To-morrow 75c
FANCY CHEVRON STRIPES, in navy, light navy, and brown, 50 inches wide. Regular \$1.50. To-morrow 50c
SERGE, fine French twill, light navy only, 56 in. wide. Regular \$1.50. To-morrow 75c
TWO-PIECE DRESS PATTERNS, fancy check patterns for skirt with light to match for coat. Three only to sell. Regular \$17.50. To-morrow \$5.00
DRESS PATTERNS, in striped effect, with birdie design. Two only to sell. Regular \$15. To-morrow at \$5.00
BLACK POPLIN, fine cord effect, 42 in. wide regular 50c. To-morrow 37½c
BLACK CREPE-DE-CHINE, fine silky appearance, 42 in. wide. Regular 75c. To-morrow 37½c

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Local News

Saws gummed and sharpened.

Walter Bros., 641 Fort street.

Heavy bark wood, cut 12 inches for grate and heater. Cameron Lumber Company, Ltd., Phone 919.

Removal Notice.—A. W. Currie and R. A. Power, Insurance Agents, have removed from 1212 Broad street to 1214 Douglas street, Vernon block.

Special in new wash gingham, 50 pieces of the latest and most stylish striped, checked and plain gingham and chambrays. Special price, 15c. a yard. Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.

Fancy Creamery, 35c per lb., or 14-lb. box for \$4.50. Acton Bros., 650 Yates. Telephone, 1061.

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At the regular monthly meeting of the Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Society, held recently, it was decided to hold the seventh annual masquerade dance in Semple's hall, on Friday, March 26th.

The adjourned annual meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will be held this evening in the lecture room of the church.

The Ladies' Guild of the Metropolitan church will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Crump, 1415 Fort street. All ladies interested in the work are invited to be present.

Rev. Dr. McKay, principal of Westminster hall, Vancouver, who is in the city in the interests of the college, will take the evening sermon in St. Paul's church, Victoria West, next Sunday evening.

Building permits were issued yesterday to Alexander McNamilton, Fisgard street, for a dwelling-house of five rooms to cost \$1,400; to Geo. A. Freeman for a three-roomed dwelling on Alpha street to cost \$1,300, and to Parfit Brothers for two houses, one on Vining street of five rooms to cost \$1,500, and the second on Fernwood road to cost \$2,400, seven rooms.

The B. C. Agricultural meeting called for yesterday afternoon failed to take place owing to the absence of a quorum. The meeting was called for the city hall but no business was transacted. Those present discussed informally the exhibition affairs in general. The meeting will be deferred until the return of those members who are at present away from the city.

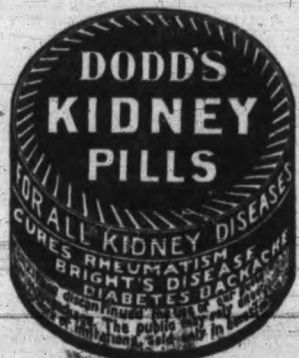
At a meeting of architects, held in the board of trade rooms, Vancouver, last week, the Association of British Columbia Architects was formed. F. M. Rattanbury, Victoria, was elected president, with J. C. M. Keith, Victoria, and M. Honeyman, Vancouver, vice-presidents. The council elected was as follows: Messrs. Whiteway, Leech, Tripp and Dalton, of Vancouver; MacIntyre and Ridgway, of Victoria; Goodfellow, New Westminster, and Halden, of Upper Canada.

The Young People's Societies of the city held a joint meeting in the Congregational church last evening. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Herman A. Carson and Rev. S. J. Thompson. The former made an appeal on behalf of the work of the Young People's Societies, while Rev. Mr. Thompson urged active work during the year. Jesse Longfield sang "The Choster," by Arthur Sullivan, during the evening, and at the close refreshments were served. The next provincial convention of the C. E. Societies will be held in New Westminster on June 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

In response to invitations issued by the secretary, the members of Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., turned out in full force last evening for the purpose of conferring two degrees on Bro. Sherberg from Claycoot. The full team officiated and the new work was given much to the enjoyment of the members. The entertainment committee in the meantime was active and dispensed coffee and sandwiches after work was completed, when a free and easy was held. Songs, recitations and music by the orchestra filled a pleasant hour. The usual monthly social will take place next Wednesday week.

Hugh Gilmore, ex-M. P. of Vancouver, is in the city on business.

Ralph Smalles, who is interested in railway development in the interior, is in the city.



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WORK OF PRESBYTERY HAS BEEN COMPLETED

Gratifying Reports Received—Standing Committees Appointed—Other Business.

The Presbytery of Vancouver Island completed its business yesterday afternoon. Reports of a gratifying nature, covering the past six months under the heads of Sabbath schools, Young People's Societies, Temperance and Moral Reform, were presented. These were adopted.

The resignation of Rev. James McMillan, of the First Presbyterian church at Ladysmith, was submitted. In order to take the necessary step to fill the vacancy it was decided to meet in that church at 1.30 on the afternoon of October 17th.

The following standing committees for the year were appointed: Home missions—Rev. W. Leslie Clay, convener; Rev. Messrs. John Campbell, D.D., D. MacRae, J. St. Miller, M.A., B.D., and Thos. Menzies. Foreign missions—Rev. Messrs. Clay, McCoy, Miller, Walker and Campbell, D.D. Sabbath schools—Rev. Messrs. Jos. McCoy, C. E. Kidd, W. J. F. Robertson and J. McKenzie.

Church life and work—Rev. Messrs. Miller and Campbell and Neil McCuish. Young People's Society—Rev. Messrs. Kidd, Menzies and McGillivray and Elder J. A. Thompson.

Examination of students—Rev. Messrs. Campbell, Miller and McCoy. Systematic giving—Rev. Messrs. Menzies, McGillivray and Clay.

Temperance and moral reform—Rev. Messrs. Miller, Robertson and MacRae.

Statistics and finance—Rev. Messrs. MacRae, Collins and Kidd.

Church property—Rev. Messrs. MacRae and McCoy.

Auditors—Rev. Messrs. MacRae and Collins.

The appointment of commissioners to the general assembly which is to meet in Hamilton, Ont., in June, resulted as follows: Rev. Dr. J. Campbell, Rev. Jos. McCoy and Rev. D. MacRae, and Elders T. A. Brydon and J. McLorrie, of this city, and Wm. Murray, of the city of Hamilton.

If any of these commissioners find it impossible or inconvenient to attend the announcement shall be made at the synod in May.

The nomination of Rev. Dr. Lyle, the pastor of the Central church in Hamilton, for the position of moderator of the general assembly, was supported.

The date of the next meeting of the Presbytery was left in the hands of the moderator, Rev. Mr. Kidd, and the clerk, Rev. Mr. MacRae.

On the suggestion of Rev. W. Leslie Clay it was decided that this date shall be arranged by the middle of next June, in order that ample notice may be given to all the ministers and delegates to this Presbytery. The next meeting will be held about six months hence in the city of Nanaimo.

The Presbytery then adjourned to meet in Ladysmith on the 17th.

TO AID WORK OF MISSIONS

BISHOP RICHARDSON
ON VISIT TO CITY

He Will Address Meeting in A. O. U. Hall To-night.

Last evening there arrived in the city Bishop Richardson, of Fredericton, who is paying his first visit to the city. He is the guest of Bishop Perrin at Bishopscloze while in Victoria.

Bishop Richardson was appointed to the position only last year on the death of Bishop Kingdon. He is therefore among the youngest holding the important office in the Anglican church in Canada. His visit to Victoria at this time is made for the particular purpose of stirring up interest in the Laymen's Missionary movement in the Anglican church. He has come west on the invitation of the Anglican Laymen of Vancouver, whose steps are being taken to thoroughly organize in line with the Laymen's Movement. While on the coast he has also come to Victoria, where he will take steps to do similar work here.

Bishop Richardson is no stranger to the west, although he has never before been on the Pacific coast. In his younger days he was engaged in the work of the church in the prairie provinces. Leaving the east and the prairies in the depth of the winter weather the bishop said it was like a breath of spring to experience the mild conditions here to-day.

He explained the object of his visit east on the invitation of the Vancouver laymen. When the Laymen's Mission-



BISHOP RICHARDSON.

ary Movement among the various churches was actually put forward on the Pacific coast some months ago a number of those in the Anglican church who would otherwise have taken an active part in the work were in Ottawa attending the gathering of the members of the Church of England joined in the movement, but a decided step is now to be taken by the members of that church along this line.

Bishop Richardson says his visit is intended as a sort of preliminary move only. R. W. Allen, of Toronto, secretary of the Church of England section of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, is coming west and he will take up the work of actual organization. Mr. Allen has been at the head of the church's missionary society. He has been given a year's leave from that in order to devote his time to organizing under the Laymen's Movement. He is accordingly covering the whole Dominion and is expected here about Friday.

On his return trip Bishop Richardson will visit Calgary, preaching missionary sermons there on Sunday.

This morning Bishop Richardson assisted Bishop Perrin in the communion service at Christ church cathedral. This afternoon commencing at 4 o'clock he is addressing the children and young people in the A. O. U. W. hall and at 8 o'clock this evening a public meeting will be held in the A. O. U. W. hall, when he will address the audience upon the subject of missions.

The bishop has the reputation of being a fluent and forcible speaker. He was born in Warwick, England, in 1868, and educated there and later at the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg. He was consecrated co-adjutor Bishop of Fredericton in 1906 and on the death of Bishop Kingdon last year succeeded to the bishopric.

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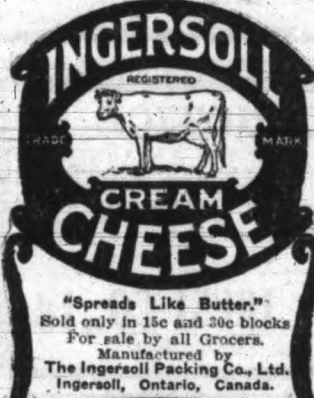
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MONKEY SOAP, per cake... **5¢**
TOILET SOAP, Albert, 6 large cakes... **25¢**
PURE BLACK PEPPER, per pound... **25¢**
SHAKER SALT, 2 pkgs. for... **25¢**
TOASTED CORN FLAKES, per pkt... **10¢**
Five pkts. for... **45¢**
TROPHY JELLY POWDER, 4 pkts... **25¢**
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LOCAL SOCCER LEAGUE TO MEET TO-NIGHT

Question of Sending Teams to Seattle Will Be Discussed.

A meeting for the winding up of the local soccer season will be held to-night at Victoria West hall when the election of the officers for the Victoria and District Association football league for next year will take place. The local teams have announced that they are all satisfied to let the five unemployed matches go by the board, so that Victoria West will be declared winners to-night, with the Bays second and Esquimalt third. The P. C. L. game with Seattle has to be fixed and the question as to whether Victoria will go over will be settled to-night.

LADYSMITH TO PLAY VICTORIA WEST HERE

Second Division Island League Match at Oak Bay on Saturday.

Victoria West will play in the second division of the Island League on Saturday afternoon, their second game against Ladysmith A team, and the match will commence at Oak Bay at 3 p.m. Without the assistance of Ned Tall, who broke his leg playing against Ladysmith B here two weeks ago, Victoria West will not be as strong forward as when they beat Ladysmith A at Ladysmith in the second game of their island tour at the beginning of the season. The Victoria West eleven will be further weakened by the absence of Petticrow, who is away with the Y. M. C. A. basketball five. A forward line man and a half back are required to fill the places, Bridgen and

BASKETBALL GAME TO BE PLAYED AGAIN

Bays' Protest Upheld by League—New Floor Required.

The intermediate basketball game between the Bays and Victoria West, which was won by the Bays, will have to be played again according to the ruling of the basketball league last night. The officials had before them a protest from the Bays that the Victoria West five had included Tom Jenkins, who has played in senior ranks. The officials upheld the protest, called the game off and will set a date for it later on.

A communication was received at the meeting from the manager of the assembly rink, J. Moses, who was announcing that hereafter the basketball league would have to find other quarters for the games on Monday nights. Mr. Moses states he cannot see his way clear to grant the use of the rink at night for the balance of the season, as he is arranging other attractions. Secretary Christopher and A. J. Brace were appointed a committee to look into the question of securing a new playing floor at once. It is probable that the games will be played at the Institute hall.

The result of last night's basketball games follow:
Intermediate—James Bay beat Shamrock 21 to 16.
Junior—Victoria West won from the High school by 12 to 10; North Ward Juniors won from James Bay.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.
EMPRESS TEAM CHALLENGES.
The Empress hotel soccer team issues a challenge to play any intermediate soccer in town. They recently played a strong game against the Iron men and employees of the B. C. Electric Company. Requests for games will be received at the hotel by the secretary, W. Matthews.

WALLABIES PLAY IN SOUTH ON SATURDAY

Three-two-three Scrum and No Wing Forward Line-up.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 3.—The Wallabies are now speeding westward to fulfill their engagements on the Pacific Coast after a very successful tour in Great Britain. The first local match will be played next Saturday on California field, when the visitors will have as opponents the Blue and Gold varsity fifteen.

The formation of the Australian scrum will be 3-2-3. If they continue to arrange their line as they have been doing in England, no wing forward will be used, and their local opponents may adopt the same tactics. One half-back, one five-eights and four three-quarter backs has been the way the visitors have arranged their team in the recent tour, this being the original Welsh system, but how they will meet the local fifteen in "battle array" is not yet known.

NELSON MAY GO EAST AFTER STANLEY CUP

B. C. Hockeyists to Test Prowess Against Edmonton on Feb. 16.

The Nelson Hockey Club has proved invincible this season, having won every game played by large goal margins. The Kootenay players are now the undisputed top champions of British Columbia and are sighing for other fields to conquer.

On February 16th the Edmonton ice hockey team, which recently played the Wanderers for the Stanley cup, will visit Nelson and meet the British Columbia champions. Lester Patrick, who was named to Edmonton for the Stanley cup games, is back in Nelson and will assist his own team in the forthcoming game. He is one of the best hockey players in the west and captained the Edmonton team when that aggregation won in the second of the series of games for the Stanley cup.

Upon the result of the Nelson-Edmonton match depends whether a British Columbia team will make an effort this season to lift the Stanley cup. Should Nelson beat the Alberta players the British Columbians will go east in the hope of winning the coveted trophy. The entire Kootenay district is intensely interested in the forthcoming match, and the gate at Nelson on the 16th inst. is likely to be the largest ever seen at the Kootenay capital.

The first newspaper was published in England in 1593.

PERPETUAL MARATHON RACE IS PROPOSED

Canada Asked to Take Part—Trophy Worth \$2,500.

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This briefly is the proposal outlined by J. M. Andrews, of the Polytechnic Harriers, London, England, to J. Howard Crocker, who was manager of the Canadian Olympic team, and who has notified The Montreal Star.

King Edward already has sanctioned the start of the race from Windsor park and Canadians are especially invited to send representatives to compete.

Mr. Andrews' letter contains the kindest possible references to the Canadians who visited England for the games, with especial mention of Archibald and Kerr, also severe criticism on the conduct of the "Unprincipled" Americans. The letter is in part as follows: "I am now organizing an annual polytechnic race, open to the world over the historical course, Windsor Castle to the Stadium. The King has already sanctioned the start taking place in Windsor park, so it will be looked on as the race of the year. I wished the A. A. A. to take charge, but they prefer the Polytechnic doing it. A trophy (classical design) is being made, and will cost not less than five hundred pounds (\$2,500). Of course this will be perpetual, but the country will hold it for the year, under similar conditions to the A. A. A. cup. The individual winner receiving a miniature of some value, about twenty to thirty pounds. Now will you make this known and let me know if there is a likelihood of your country being represented. If you do not care to send trainers you can rely on the Polytechnic boys doing the needful in a perfect manner. Let me know soon, as I wish to create interest in what I believe will be a good sporting event."

Of the conduct of the United States representatives, Mr. Andrews says: "The Olympic games have left no regrets with us with the exception of the conduct of the United States Association. But joking aside, I do regret this trouble between them and us, but I certainly cannot see how we are to remedy it. It appears to me that whilst such unprincipled men are at their head, it will never be better. Make Murphy confessed to me that he was acting as bookmaker to his team over the Marathon race and he would have to pay out fifty thousand pounds if Duncan had won."

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The great amount of physical effort required to go the Marathon distance is comprehended by few persons. The distance is twenty-six miles, 385

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Dorando Pietri has a stride of 68 inches. In going the distance he takes 24,425 steps. Longboat, whose stride varies, averages about six feet when he is going at a good clip. He would take 23,236 steps. Alf Shrubb, who has a long stride—about 70 inches—would take 23,721.

CURLING.
VICTORIOUS TOUR.
Glasgow, Feb. 4.—The Canadian curlers yesterday defeated the Upper Strathairn and Scotland Central players at Crossmyloft. The score was 180 to 149.

NEWCASTLE UNITED LEADS SOCCER LEAGUE

Soccer enthusiasts will be rather surprised to learn that Everton has been ousted from the lead in the first division of the English league, Newcastle United having replaced the Everton club at the top of the league. On Saturday last Newcastle United won and Everton lost, the former eleven now having a lead of three points over Everton. Both clubs have played the same number of games.

The three foremost clubs in the second division were defeated on Saturday, while Birmingham gained a couple of points and is now only six points behind the leaders. This is how the four leading clubs shape up:

Club	Points
West Bromwich A	35
Tottenham H	32
Bolton Wanderers	31
Birmingham	29

It is anybody's championship in the Southern league, five clubs running close. This is how the leading clubs stand at present:

Club	Points
Northampton	24
Southampton	21
Bristol R	20
Swindon	20
Crystal Palace	20

The standing of the first division compiled to date is as follows:

Club	W	L	D	Pts
Newcastle United	17	5	8	37
Everton	14	5	6	34
Sheffield United	18	6	7	31
Manchester United	14	7	3	31
Liverpool	12	10	4	28
Sunderland	13	11	0	26
Bristol City	9	7	8	26
Manchester City	11	10	2	25
Aston Villa	8	7	8	24
Middlesboro	9	8	6	24
Preston N. E.	8	9	7	23
Blackburn Rovers	7	9	9	23
Notts C.	9	10	4	22
Chelsea	8	11	6	22
Woolwich Arsenal	8	13	3	19
Bury	5	13	10	19
Notts Forest	8	14	8	19
Leicester Fosse	3	12	9	15
Bradford	4	13	6	14

be no prize fighting in Ohio so long as I am governor," said Governor Harmon yesterday in discussing the proposed Dempsey-Rogers six-round bout scheduled for to-night.

THE KENNEL.
CLUB MEETING TO-NIGHT.
The Setter and Pointer Club will meet to-night at the offices of T. P. McConnell, when the final arrangements for the parlor show, to be held to-morrow night at the Sir William Wallace hall, will be completed.

ATHLETICS.
APPLEBY COMING TO CANADA.
London, Feb. 4.—Fred Appleby, the fifteen-mile amateur record holder, sails for Canada on February 13th, and hopes to run the winner of the Shrubb-Longboat race.

THREE YEARS OF BRONCHITIS

After Four Doctors Failed, Catarrhose Cured Mrs. Boyd of Bronchitis and Throat Trouble.

Among the large number of New Brunswick people who have recently been cured by Catarrhose, is Mrs. H. R. Boyd, of Leonardville, whose case baffled four good physicians. It was finally cured by the healing vapor of Catarrhose.

Mrs. Boyd writes: "With the least change in temperature, I was attacked with bronchial discomfort, wheezing, hoarseness, sore throat, partial loss of voice and stiffness of the head. I was treated without benefit by four doctors.

"Catarrhose was recommended by several persons. It had cured. It quickly relieved my difficult breathing and in a few days the hoarseness and hoarseness disappeared. My voice became stronger. The running of the nose, feverishness and difficult breathing were all done away with. Six weeks Catarrhose treatment helped me more than four doctors did in three years' time. I don't believe there is another remedy so good for Bronchitis on earth as Catarrhose. Its action is speedy, pleasant and permanent."

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Complete outfit consisting of a beautifully finished hard rubber inhaler, dropper and sufficient liquid for recharging to last two months, costs only one dollar; sample size 25c. Sold by druggists or by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., or Hartford, Conn., U. S. A.

KILLED IN MILL.
Pernie, Feb. 3.—Pat Shields, employed by the Adolph-Lumber Company's mill, Haynes lake, was killed there Monday.

HEROES REWARDED FOR SAVING LIFE

Two Vancouver Men Receive Royal Humane Society Medals.

Vancouver, Feb. 3.—The city hall was crowded last evening on the occasion of an interesting presentation to two young heroes, Messrs. John Erskine and Henry D. Waite, in recognition of their gallantry. His Worship Mayor Douglas occupied the chair.

C. J. South gave a short resume of the deeds for which the Royal Humane Society's medals and certificates were given, the recipients meanwhile coming forward on the platform to the accompaniment of vociferous applause. The formal presentation was made by Miss Murrell.

On February 1st, 1908, Mr. Erskine was skating at Stanley park when he noticed that the ice had given way under a young lady and that she was in imminent danger of being drowned. Without hesitation he skated to the spot and plunging into the icy waters, placed his arms round the young lady and supported her until help arrived. Both were in a critical position, as the ice kept breaking, but happily his efforts proved successful. The young lady's life being saved, but only after some weeks of illness.

None the less gallant was the effort of Mr. Waite on November 16th, 1908, to save the life of a comrade who was with him in a boat when it capsized off Barnet. In this instance the attempt proved futile, as the tide was too strong but it was not without extreme peril to himself that Mr. Waite essayed the heroic task of supporting his unfortunate friend.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Postmaster of Port Kells Struck By Train.
New Westminster, Feb. 2.—Postmaster J. W. Whyte, of Port Kells, narrowly escaped being hurled to instant death by a fast mail train on the Great Northern railway on the south bank of the Fraser river on Monday afternoon. Mr. Whyte was standing on the track waiting for the train with the evening mail, but it came around the curve before he had time to move out of the way. A bystander grabbed him and managed to pull him aside so that he was only struck a glancing blow, which, however, threw him to the ground and knocked him insensible. The injured man was carried to a nearby house and medical aid summoned. He has now regained consciousness, and as no bones were broken, it is expected that he will be around again as usual in a few days.

The Sahara is not like a smooth sea beach of sand. It consists of boundless leagues of sand and stones, rocks of all sizes and shapes, with here and there some higher rock, which throws a shadow from the heat.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the "Companies Winding-up Act, 1888," Chapter 14, Statutes of British Columbia.
LENZ & LEISER, LIMITED.
Notice is hereby given that by an Extraordinary Resolution of the members of Lenz & Leiter, Limited, passed at a general meeting of the members of the company, held in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on the 25th January, 1930, it was resolved that the above company be voluntarily wound-up under the provisions of the above Statute, and the undersigned has been duly appointed liquidator for the purpose of winding-up the affairs of the said company, and distributing the property thereof. All creditors of the company are required to deliver to the undersigned before the 31st March, 1930, full particulars of their claims verified by statutory declaration. After such date the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the company according to law.
Dated the 25th day of January, 1930.
MOSES LENZ,
Liquidator.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter section (160 acres) or less of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency, or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

CRUISE. Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 40 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

CRUISE. Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader who is a Canadian citizen may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$10.00 per acre. Pre-emption of 160 acres in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$10.00 per acre. Purchased homesteads may be acquired on any available lands on either side of even numbered sections south of Township 6, east of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway and the west line of Range 26, and west of the third Meridian and the Hault Railway line. Duties: Must reside six months in each of three years; cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$200.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.
COAL. Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years at an annual royalty of \$1.00 an acre. Not more than 160 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton.

QUARTZ. A person eighteen years of age and over having filed a claim for 160 acres may locate a claim 1,500 feet by 1,500 feet. Fee, \$5.00. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the Mining Recorder. When \$500 has been expended or paid and other requirements complied with the claim may be purchased at \$10.00 an acre.

PLACER-MINING CLAIMS. Generally, 20 feet square. Entry fee, \$5.00. DREDGE. A claim of five miles each of a river may be issued to one applicant for a term of 20 years. Rental, \$5 a mile per annum. Royalty, 10 per cent. after the output exceeds \$10,000.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
No unauthorized publication of this advertisement will be paid for.

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NOTICE

A general meeting of subscribers of the British Columbia Anti-Tuberculosis Society will be held on Wednesday, the 10th February, in the City Hall, Victoria, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering an amendment of the Constitution.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 22 and Part of Lot 23, Block 7, Victoria City.
Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate Certificate of Title to the above lands to Charles Good on the 19th day of October, 1930, and numbered 148.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General of Titles.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.,
the 23rd day of December, 1929.

INTRODUCED PORTLAND CEMENT TO AMERICA

New York, Feb. 4.—Jose Francisco de Navarro, the last surviving original director of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, the father of Antonio de Navarro, husband of Mary Anderson, the former actress, died here last night. He was 71 years old and was born at San Sebastian, Spain.

Mr. De Navarro built the first iron sea-going steamship that was constructed in the United States, and brought about the construction of the Atlantic line in this city. He first created the Portland cement industry in this country.

CHASING BIZ!

Ten-year-old systems are useless to-day. It's the up-to-date man who is winning. Your predecessors may be considered as good men as you, but they began business years ago, a different proposition from these present days of keen competition. To-day business won't come unless you go after it.

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MUNICIPAL LAW AMENDMENTS

CITIES MAY CREATE BOARDS OF CONTROL

Duties of New Body Are Defined in the Bill Before the House.

The power to establish boards of control in cities is to be given by the bill amending the Municipal Clauses Act which the attorney-general has introduced, and which embodies the amendments asked for by the Union of B. C. Municipalities.

A board consisting of the mayor and three controllers is provided for, the people to have an opportunity of declaring, by a vote on the by-law creating such a board in any city, whether they will adopt the principle of not, a three-fifths majority being required to carry it. In the election of controllers the person who gets the largest number of votes shall hold office for two years and the next two for one year, thus ensuring a continuity of management. The qualification for office is to be the same as that required for mayor.

The duties of the board, as prescribed, and include the preparing of the estimates, preparing specifications and awarding contracts, inspecting municipal works monthly and reporting to council, nominating to council all heads of departments and sub-departments and permanent officers, recommending salaries, suspending and recommending for dismissal any head of a department, submitting proposed by-laws and doing any other thing council may assign. The council cannot alter or override the board except by a two-thirds vote, in which case the names must be recorded in the minutes, but may refer back by a majority vote.

Several other amendments are proposed. The special rate for fire protection is to be levied on real or personal property or both. The provision for the regulation of slaughter-houses is amended so as to give cities power to enact by-laws specifying places within the limits for such establishments or prohibiting it altogether, as may seem fit. By-laws for the examination of plumbers may be passed by cities whose population being 5,000, and provision is made for the examining, licensing and regulating of electricians. Power to fix the hours during which children may be on the street is extended to district and township municipalities, and to the same bodies is given the right to construct electric power works.

J. H. FRANCK TAKEN ILL IN COURT ROOM

Charge Against Traveller Set Over for Eight Days.

Julius H. Franck, charged with the infraction of the manager of Simon Leiser & Company with the fraudulent appropriation of sums of money the property of the firm, amounting to over \$2,000, was taken seriously ill in court this morning, and was eventually removed to his home for treatment.

The accused was brought to court this morning by a special officer, sworn in last night to attend him at his home on Davie street, owing to the fact that Franck's medical adviser, Dr. Leeder, gave a certificate to the effect that accused was suffering from diabetes and would be in danger of death if kept confined in jail over night.

J. H. Lawson, for the private prosecution, who asked for a remand when the case was called, told the court the case would be a long and protracted one, and wanted an hour set for the production of the firm's books. Mr. Leeder, owing to any remand owing to the health of his client. He said the matter had been hanging fire for several months and no delay was necessary. His client had a good defence, and was in a serious state of health and might die any day. To allow the prosecution to obtain their books, Magistrate Jay adjourned the court until eleven o'clock.

While being assisted out of court Franck fell at the door with his fingers clenched and his muscles taut. He was taken round to the police station where Dr. Leeder attended him. Mrs. Franck was telephoned for, and shortly after arrived, remaining at her husband's side through the remainder of the proceedings.

When the case was called again at eleven o'clock, Franck was carried into court by the chair by the special officer and a constable. The magistrate said, owing to the apparent state of the health of the accused, he thought it unwise to subject him to the strain of the proceedings at the present time and offered a remand. Mr. Peters said his client had been confined to his bed for months past and had only been able to get about during the last few days. He had accused removed to his home last night on the medical certificate, and to continue with the case now might be serious. His client had a good defence to the charge, and the hearing would be long and protracted. Mr. Lawson offered to allow the accused, on his own recognizances. He said he personally would not have proceeded in the manner that had been followed, but would have brought the matter to court on summons. He had, however, been compelled to follow instructions in the matter.

After the accused had given his recognizances he was with difficulty and in evident pain removed from the court and taken to his home in a hack.

CARDINAL CRITONI DEAD

Rome, Feb. 4.—Cardinal Serafino Cratoni, prefect of the Congregation of Sacred Rites, Indulgences and Sacred Relics, died yesterday of pneumonia. The Pope sent him his apostolic benediction.

WARSHIPS LEAVING MESSINA.

Messina, Feb. 4.—The Russian warships have departed from Messina. The authorities here are eagerly looking forward to the arrival of the American steamships which are headed towards Sicily with the materials for thousands of huts. Construction work has almost ceased here on account of the severe rains of the past week.

OLD MEN'S CIVIC FRANCHISE.

To the Editor.—Reading your report of the proceedings at the meeting held in the city hall on Tuesday night, the inference may be drawn that I indicated that the old men "were kept from voting through a decision of the Chief Justice." What I stated was that in urging the claims of the old men before the court of revision the Mayor and other members of that court stated that they were guided by the opinion of the city solicitor, who, in that gentleman, who was present, referred to a decision of the Chief Justice in a case presented to him by Mr. Elliott, K. C., having reference to the women's franchise, and I protested their such decision being quoted in reference to men over 70 years of age. And again, before His Worship the police magistrate, the city solicitor whilst in one breath professing that he and the other members were most anxious to see the old men on the voters' list, he did not forget to endeavor to sway His Worship around, by again emphasizing the decision of the Chief Justice, and I protested both the court of revision and the police magistrate, that I believed that if the old men's case had been referred to the Lordship in view of the "ambiguous phraseology" the benefit of the doubt would have been given in favor of the men over 70 years of age. I am quoted by your reporter as having said something about "upstairs in authority." I never used the word, but I did in a peculiar manner say if our beardless Premier and beardless Attorney-General would tarry at the Jericho of expediency, and the legislation in these matters would be different.

JOSEPH PEIRSON.
Victoria, January 4th, 1930.

LOCAL STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
(Private Exchange.)

Alberta Coal & Coke	109	Bld. Asked
American Canadian Oil	11	
B. C. Amalgamated Coal	103	
B. C. Copper	7.90	
B. C. Permanent Loan	106.00	
B. C. Pulp & Paper	30	
Bakeries, Limited	8.25	
Capital Furniture	6.25	
Cariboo Camp McKinley	41	
Diamond Coal & L.	15	
Diamond Vale C. & L.	17	
Great West Permanent	100.00	
Granby	97.00	
National Coal & Coke	70	
Nicola Valley C. & C.	77.00	
Nootka-Marble Quarries	7.00	
Pingree Mines, Ltd.	30	
Portland Canal Mining	124.00	
Pacific Coast Fire	30.00	
Royal Collieries	31	
Silica Brick	5.00	
Snowdown	6.50	
Union Wireless (unquoted)	12.50	
Vancouver Transfer Co.	55.00	
Vancouver Brigue Coal	52	
Western Oil	1.85	

Note.—Pacific Coast Fire is sold at the above quotation subject to a call by the company of \$4 per share.

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Vancouver, Feb. 4.

Alberta Coal & Coke	109	Bld. Asked
Alberta Coal & Coke Co.	11	
Burton Saw Works	130	
International Coal & Coke Co.	73	
Portland Canal Mining	124	
Western Oil, Cons.	1.85	

Unlisted Stocks.

American Canadian Oil	9	
B. C. Copper Co.	7	
B. C. Packers, pref.	82	
B. C. Permanent Loan	120	
B. C. Pulp & Paper Co.	100	
B. C. Trust Corporation	100	
Canadian Con. S. & R.	30	
Canadian Northwest Oil	25	
Cariboo Camp McKinley	41	
Diamond Vale C. & L.	15	
Diamond Vale C. & L.	17	
Great West Permanent	100	
Granby	115	
National Drug & Chem. Co.	92	
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	73	
Rambler Cariboo	14	
Royal Collieries	31	
Sullivan	32	
Vancouver Ice & C. S.	130	
South African Serp.	45	

Grain Market.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, Feb. 4.

Wheat	109 1/2	110 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
May	98 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
July	98 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Sept.	98 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Dec.	98 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
May	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
July	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Sept.	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Dec.	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
May	52 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
July	52 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Sept.	52 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Dec.	52 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2

Open, High, Low, Close.

Wheat	17.02	17.07	16.95	16.90
May	17.02	17.07	16.95	16.90
July	17.02	17.07	16.95	16.90
Sept.	17.02	17.07	16.95	16.90
Dec.	17.02	17.07	16.95	16.90
May	9.57	9.67	9.50	9.52
July	9.57	9.67	9.50	9.52
Sept.	9.57	9.67	9.50	9.52
Dec.	9.57	9.67	9.50	9.52
May	8.87	8.92	8.82	8.83
July	8.87	8.92	8.82	8.83
Sept.	8.87	8.92	8.82	8.83
Dec.	8.87	8.92	8.82	8.83

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NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
High, Low, Bid.

Amalg. Copper	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Amer. Car & Foundry	51	49 1/2	50 1/2
Do, pref.	111	110 1/2	110 1/2
Amer. Cot. Oil	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Amer. Ice	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Amer. Smelting	55	54 1/2	54 1/2
Do, pref.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Amer. Sugar	131	130 1/2	130 1/2
Amer. Woolen	25	24 1/2	24 1/2
Algonquin	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Atchafalpa	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Do, pref.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
B. & O.	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
B. R. T.	71	70 1/2	70 1/2
C. C. & St. L.	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
C. P. R.	173 1/2	173 1/2	173 1/2
C. & O.	67	66 1/2	66 1/2
C. & A.	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
C. & G. W.	8	7 1/2	7 1/2
Do, pref.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
C. N. W.	171 1/2	171 1/2	171 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
C. F. & I.	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Colo. Sou.	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Con. Gas	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
D. & R. G.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Do, pref.	85	83 1/2	84 1/2
Erie	390	390	390
G. N. Ore. etc.	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
G. N. pref.	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
Ill. Cen.	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
Inter-Met.	154	154 1/2	154 1/2
Do, pref.	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
L. & N.	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Mex. Cen.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
M. St. P. & S. S. M.	142 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
M. K. & T.	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
N. Pac.	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Newhouse	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
N. Y. C.	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
N. Y. O. & W.	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
N. W.	91	90 1/2	90 1/2
N. P.	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
P. & M.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Penn.	132 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
People's Gas	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Pressed Steel	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Reading	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
Rock Island	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Do, pref.	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
S. P.	118 1/2	117 1/2	118 1/2
Do, pref.	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Tenn. Copper	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Texas Pac.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Union Pac.	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2

HALF A MILLION IN SILK ON SHINANO

Japanese Liner Made Fast Trip Here From Oriental Ports.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Shinano Maru brought half a million dollars worth of silk from the Orient when she arrived in port yesterday afternoon, as well as a quantity of rice, matting and curios, the whole amounting to 2,800 tons. The vessel discharged three hundred tons here, leaving for the Sound during the night.

The trip this time was a fast one, there being a new engineer aboard who wished to make a record. The steamer arrived a day ahead of schedule time, having experienced fair winds.

The Shinano brought 42 passengers, most of whom were in the steerage. Fourteen Japanese debarked here, of whom seven were women, one little girl, and six men, several of whom were returning from a visit.

Among the passengers was W. Hagquist, a Scandinavian missionary returning to New York after eighteen years' residence in the interior of the country. The trip to Shanghai from Ping Liang took something like a month, part of it being in mule carts, part in a sedan chair and part on steamers.

Ping Liang is the old capital of the country, the place to which the Chinese court fled during the Boxer rebellion. For six days the missionary and his wife and family travelled in a mule cart sometimes having four mules attached, and at others as many as a dozen, all depending on the condition

of the roads. When the roads were very bad not more than about ten miles were made in a day. Then six days were spent travelling in a sedan chair or on mule back over the mountains. The journey concluded by a long trip down the Hoan Ho and its tributaries to Hankow and thence by steamer to Shanghai, where the liner was met. The vessel was filled with incidents such as the running of rapids, seventy in all being taken on the trip down the river.

Another passenger, the only other white man, was W. H. Acuff, of Spokane, one of the members of the business men's excursion which visited Japan some months ago. Mr. Acuff, instead of coming home direct, extended his trip as far as Manila, taking in also a number of the Chinese towns.

WIRELESS FREAK.

Message Taken This Morning From Distance of 700 Miles.

Owing to some peculiar condition of the atmosphere this morning the local wireless station was able to communicate with San Francisco after daylight, a condition which had not obtained before. At night Gonzales hill can hear as far as seven or eight hundred miles when the conditions are right but usually in the day time about two hundred miles or less is the limit.

Manager E. Haughton, of the local wireless station, is unable to explain the reason for the condition although it is thought to have something to do with the presence of a certain kind of ether wave on which the sun had not a deterrent effect.

After being delayed several days by not being able to cross the bar at Gray's Harbor, the Danish ship Jupiter with a cargo of lumber from Aberdeen passed up this morning for coal.

FINDING IN COLLISION OF VADSO AND AMUR

Commission Gives Judgment Exonerating Both Masters.

The commission which investigated the collision between the steamers Amur and Vado, which occurred on September 29th, near Trivet Point, exonerates the masters of both vessels, at the same time reprimanding Mr. Richardson, the officer in charge of the Amur, and Mr. Moorhouse, the officer in charge of the Vado, for certain movements on their parts. The judgment was read yesterday afternoon by Captain P. C. Musgrave in the Admiralty court.

The inquiry was held in November last before Commander Spain, Dominion commissioner of wrecks, with Captains Musgrave, of the hydrographic service, and Walbran as assessors. The judgment follows:

"Both the steamers Amur and Vado were well found. It appears from the evidence that the navigation of the inland channels of British Columbia is carried out by the local steamers in running certain courses from a fixed position off one well known point, to a fixed position of another well known point, and these courses with their time are run voyage after voyage, so that should a fog come on, the position of the vessel would not be lost, and this is done apparently notwithstanding anything that may supervene to make an alteration necessary for a short time. Carrying out this idea, the

court considers one of the causes of the casualty.

"The C. P. R. steamer Amur, bound from Victoria to Port Simpson and Queen Charlotte Islands, met at about 2:30 a. m. on September 29, 1908, in McKay reach near Trivet point, the steamer Vado bound from northern British Columbia ports to Victoria.

"The officer in charge of the Amur having run his course and distance from Kingcombe Inlet to Trivet point (the court considers that the collision occurred westward of Trivet point) and right in the fairway of an approaching vessel, which he had seen and noted, most injudiciously altered his course for Cummings point in accordance, apparently, with the above named practice, and towards the Vado, although that vessel had very properly directed her course to starboard to pass the Amur; the Amur's course was steered when her port light was supposed to be open to the Vado, that they would pass clear, red to red, but the two vessels being then nearly parallel to each other and drawing close, the court considers that the Amur in swinging a little more than necessary, showed her green light to the Vado for a moment, though no doubt shutting it out again almost immediately; unfortunately the officer in charge of the Vado, instead of keeping his port helm, made the grave mistake on seeing this light of altering his course to port, thus throwing his vessel across the advancing Amur, which would be again swinging to starboard, the collision was the result, and the court considers that when the collision was imminent, the officer in charge of the Amur did the only thing possible to avoid a fatal disaster by going full ahead astern, and the officer in charge of the Vado should have done the same; the Vado's engines, however, were not stopped until the vessels collided, or were on the point of colliding, and the way and momentum of

her hull on the Amur's motionless bow was the cause of the damage; had the Vado gone full speed astern when the collision was imminent, the court considers that the accident would not have occurred.

"For bringing the Amur up nearly in a line with the approaching Vado, which vessel had altered her course to clear him, thereby tending to confuse the officers on the Vado, as to what the Amur was going to do, the court considers Mr. Richardson, the officer in charge of the Amur, should be reprimanded, though his conduct is considered correct after this action.

"For not keeping his port helm, having once made way in the proper order for the approaching vessel, and also when the vessels were close, for not placing his engines at full speed astern, the court considers Mr. Moorhouse, the officer in charge of the Vado, should be severely reprimanded.

"The masters of the two vessels are exonerated from blame.

"It is regrettable that the sound signals were not distinctly heard by either ship.

"The court wishes to draw attention to the custom in many passenger vessels on the British Columbia coast, of the master standing watch and watch with the mate, and then being held responsible, as master, of the vessel for both watches; this appears to the court to be unfair to the master, and also conducive to accidents, the above collision being a case in point; there should be two competent watch officers, the master, of course, having general supervision; the master having to keep watch and watch, it becomes impossible for him to have the necessary supervision at all times, and the court considers it would be to the advantage of British Columbia vessels if the practice could be stopped."

A SALVAGE ACCOUNT.

Interesting Story of How Capt. Christensen Wiped Out a Claim.

An interesting story is told by Capt. Marcussen, of the Norwegian steamer Elr, now lying at Esquimalt. It is with reference to an experience of Capt. Christensen of the steamer Cecil which unloaded nitro at this port a few days ago. The Cecil, it will be remembered, was libelled at San Pedro recently for the sum of \$35,000.

Captain Jacob Christensen of Bergen also owns a number of other steamers, which have recently been on this coast, among them the Mathilda, the Raga, the Fin, and the Hercules.

About twenty years ago Captain Christensen was commanding his own steamer named after himself, and was making a voyage in the Mediterranean, where he met with a disabled French mail boat on her way to Marseilles, carrying a large quantity of mail matter and a large number of passengers, as well as a valuable cargo from India. He took the vessel in tow and after three or four days brought her safely into Marseilles. Then at the close of the voyage Captain Christensen went aboard the French liner and was asked by the captain what were the damages.

"Call all the passengers and officers into the large saloon and serve some champagne, and then I will tell you," was the answer.

The champagne was passed around, and when all were served Captain Christensen proposed that they should settle the salvage in the wine they were about to drink, but with provision that if any steamer from his company should be met by the French company in similar circumstances the matter should be settled in a similar way.

It is needless to add that the captain was heartily cheered by the passengers and ship's company, and later when he arrived at Bergen his fame had gone before him and he was repeatedly cheered by the shipowners gathered to greet him.

Had he claimed that salvage it is estimated that it would have amounted to something like \$250,000.

SAND HEADS LIGHTSHIP.

Craft Will Be Back in Position in a Few Days.

Capt. Gaudin, of the department of marine, arrived home from Vancouver last evening after installing Capt. D. A. McInnes in the position of harbor master in place of Capt. Malcolm McLeod, who recently resigned.

Speaking of the lightship which recently drifted from her moorings on the Sand Heads and went ashore, Captain Gaudin says that she is damaged but very little, and will be ready to go back to her old position as soon as the moorings have been recovered. This work is being done at present. In the meantime a light and bell buoy has been put in position as a temporary aid to navigation until the ship is again in her place.

LIFEBOATS CRUSHED.

Steamer Titania Swept From Stem to Stern Off the Cape.

The Norwegian steamship Titania, coal laden from Nanaimo, arrived on Sunday at San Francisco, after an extremely rough passage down the coast, during which four lifeboats were crushed like eggshells by the heavy sea that came aboard off Cape Flattery.

The vessel was swept from stem to stern repeatedly, and her cargo shifted, giving her a slight list. Some damage was done to deck fittings by the seas.

MARINE NOTES.

New York, Feb. 4.—Arrived: Steamer Arable, from Genoa.

Steamer John L. Card is carrying the crescent from the outer dock to the city crescenting plant.

Cape Race, Nfld., Feb. 4.—Steamer Columbia, from Monville and Glasgow, is 1,100 miles east of Sandy Hook, and will dock about at 4 p.m. on Sunday.

E. E. Blackwood, of the Northern Pacific railway, has received advice that the Cunard liner Liverpool reached Boston to-day from Liverpool with 60 passengers.

Siasconsett, Mass., Feb. 4.—Steamer Majestic, from Southampton for New York, was 404 miles east of Sandy Hook at 1:30 a. m. She will dock about 9 a. m. on Friday.

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SHIPPING REPORT

Cape Lazo, Feb. 4, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; calm; bar, 29.63; temp, 36; sea smooth.
Estevan, Feb. 4, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; calm; bar, 29.71; temp, 33; sea smooth.
Pachena, Feb. 4, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; light southeast wind; bar, 29.52; temp, 37; sea moderate.

Tatoosh, Feb. 4, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind south, 15 miles; bar, 29.74; temp, 40. Passed on steamer Nevada at 8:30. Passed in a two-masted steamer, lumber laden, at 6 p.m.; a two-masted fishing schooner at 6:50; a four-masted schooner at 7 a.m. Passed out, a four-masted schooner at 7:05 a.m., towing.

Cape Lazo, Feb. 4, noon—Part cloudy; wind S. E.; bar, 29.63; temp, 45; sea moderate.

Point Grey, Feb. 4, noon—Cloudy; shower; light S. E. wind; bar, 29.53; temp, 42; passed in, a steamer, probably the Camosun, at 10:15.

Tatoosh, Feb. 4, noon—Cloudy; wind S. E., 18 miles; bar, 29.70; temp, 42.
Estevan, Feb. 4, noon—Rain; wind S. E., bar, 29.66; temp, 41; sea moderate.
Pachena, Feb. 4, noon—Rain; stiff S. E. wind; bar, 29.54; temp, 44; sea moderate.

NIGHTDRESS-CLAD CHORUS GIRLS IN PANIC

Driven From Beds in New York Hotel by Fear of Fire.

New York, Feb. 4.—Two hundred guests of the Hotel Albany at Broadway and 41st street were driven from their beds and rooms early to-day by a fire in the adjoining four-story building occupied by the Rigoletto restaurant. The guests of the hotel, including a number of theatrical performers and chorus girls from several companies playing at the Broadway theatre, assembled in the lobby of the hotel, bringing with them a motley assortment of valuables and clad in their nightclothes and such wraps as they hastily could throw on before fleeing from their rooms.

The hotel corridors were filled with smoke from the Rigoletto restaurant, but the hotel itself did not catch fire. The restaurant building was practically burned out. Six of the kitchen employees were caught on the fourth story of the burning building, and were about to jump from the windows to the Broadway sidewalk, when the firemen reached the scene and ran up ladders to take them down. The damage was about \$5,000.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Meteorological Office.
27th Jan. to 2nd Feb., 1909.
Victoria—Bright sunshine registered, 12 hours 30 minutes; highest temperature, 48.8 on 2nd; lowest, 29.2 on 28th; rain, .16 inch.
Vancouver—Bright sunshine registered, 11 hours 12 minutes; highest temperature, 49 on 28th; lowest, 25 on 28th; rain, 1.40 inches.
New Westminster—Highest temperature, 46 on 1st and 2nd; lowest, 25 on 28th; rain, 1.23 inches.
Kamloops—Highest temperature, 56 on 2nd; lowest, 4 on 28th; rain, .04 inch.
Barkerville—Highest temperature, 49 on 2nd; lowest, 2 below zero on 28th; snow, .40 inch.
Atlin—Highest temperature, 10 on 21st; lowest, 26 below zero on 28th; snow, .50 inch.
Dawson—Highest temperature, 19 below zero on 1st; lowest, 25 below zero on 28th; snow, .50 inch.
Port Simpson—Highest temperature, 38 on 1st; lowest, 26 on 28th, 21st and 2nd; rain, .14 inch.

KILLED HIS MOTHER.

Toledo, O., Feb. 4.—Harvey Hazell, the seventeen-year-old boy found guilty of the murder of his mother, was yesterday afternoon sentenced to life imprisonment in the Ohio state penitentiary at Columbus. Hazell was convicted of slaying his mother on January 11th, last year, by beating her to death with a hammer, after which he

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ASSETS AND OBJECTS OF THE COMPANY

The company have acquired 55,669 acres of Pulp Limits on Quatsino Sound, Vancouver Island; a 20,000 inch water record on Marble Creek, Quatsino Sound, including the right to a 40-acre townsite, and are now proceeding with the erection of a pulp and paper plant which, when fully completed, will have a capacity of 600 tons of news and wrapping paper per week. We are confident of being able to have the first unit of the plant with a capacity of approximately 100 tons of wood pulp in operation by December 1st of this year, and our ambition is to make this plant one of the most modern and up-to-date paper mills of the world.

PULP LIMITS

The Pulp Limits acquired by the Company were originally taken up in 1905 and 1906 under a special Pulp Act, since repealed. In 1903 the Commissioner of Lands and Works set aside a reserve of 400 square miles on Quatsino Sound, Vancouver Island, from which to select the most suitable timber for the manufacture of Wood Pulp and Paper. After two years of careful cruising 15,659 acres were selected. The Pulp Leases provide for an annual rental of 20 per acre instead of 22 1/2-acre as provided under ordinary Timber Leases, as well as a Royalty of 15c per cord stumpage, instead of 25c as under a timber license. A right was also given to select a 40-acre townsite at \$1.00 per acre, and other special privileges on the part of the Government, so as to encourage the development of the Wood Pulp and Paper industry in British Columbia.

WATER POWER

The Company have secured a 20,000-inch water record on Marble Creek, Quatsino Sound, which is capable of developing approximately 16,000 H.P., the creek has a varying flow of from 15,000 to 25,000 miners' inches, and derives its source from Alice and Victoria Lakes, about 15 miles in length; thus assuring a permanent supply of water for power and other use. The water fees up to date amounting to \$3,916.75 have been paid.

ARCHITECT AND ENGINEER

A contract has been made whereby the plans, specifications, hydraulic work and entire erection of the Pulp and Paper Mill will be under the supervision of Mr. Chas. B. Pride, of Appleton, Wis. Mr. Pride is president of the Tomahawk Pulp & Paper Company, Tomahawk, Wis., and is one of the most distinguished authorities in the United States on the erection of Pulp and Paper mills, having built more than fifty of the leading plants of the Western and Middle States during the last 25 years, principal among them being the Rhineland Paper Mills, Rhineland, Wis.; Wausau Paper Mills, Wausau, Wis.; Howard Paper Company, Menasha, Wis.; Oconto Falls Pulp & Paper Company, Oconto Falls, Wis.; Northwest Paper Mills, Cloquet, Minn.; Marcellus Paper Company, Marcellus, Ill.; Marinette & Menominee Paper Company, Marinette, Wis.; Tomahawk Pulp & Paper Company, Tomahawk, Wis.; Wells Paper Company, Eau Claire, Wis.; Kimberly & Clark Paper Mill, Neeah, Wis.; Milmar Paper Company, Kaukauna, Wis.; Wisconsin Tissue Company and a score of others.

PROFITS IN PULP AND PAPER MANUFACTURE

No industry, not even mining itself has yielded as large and permanent dividends as the manufacture of Wood Pulp and Paper, and there is no reason why the mill which we are now erecting should not pay at least 25 per cent annual dividends. Under much less favorable conditions

the Eastern Canadian and English mills are paying from 16 to 25 per cent. With our natural advantages of a large body of water, a profit of approximately \$15.00 per ton on newspaper, \$25.00 per ton on wrapping paper, and \$15.00 per ton on box board and pulp board. The Pacific Coast mills of the United States are now making a net profit after deducting depreciation, operating expenses, bonds, etc., of approximately \$15.00 per ton on wrapping, and \$15.00 per ton on box and pulp boards, and this after paying from \$5.00 to \$8.00 per cord for wood. With our magnificent timber limits and splendid water power, we should be able to manufacture newspaper for considerably less than \$30.00 per ton, and wrapping paper at \$22.00 per ton. At the present, news is jobbing on the Eastern markets at \$42.00 to \$45.00 per ton, and freight rate to British Columbia is \$17.00 per ton. News is now selling in Australia, New Zealand, China and Japan at from \$48.00 to \$60.00 per ton, and we are able to secure a freight rate to the above points at from \$3.00 to \$5.00 per ton. In 1908 the Laurente Paper Company showed a profit of \$251,453, representing 19 per cent on preferred stock. The Kellner-Farrington Pulp & Paper Company showed a gross profit last year of \$1,552,535. The official United States Government Report, issued at Washington, D. C., July 25th, 1905, Bulletin 20, showed that the mills of the State of Oregon made a profit of 20 to 25 per cent of the value of goods over all expenses. The three mills in the State of California showed the value of goods, over all expenses, of 19 per cent. The gross profits of the International Paper Company for the year ending June 30th, 1908, amounted to \$1,635,913.

With our close proximity to the Oriental markets, there is no reason why we should not make, conservatively, 10 per cent more dividends than the Eastern Canadian or American Mills.

MARKETS

The local market of the company extends east to Moose Jaw and tributary regions, a distance of 1,900 miles. Within the above territory a conservative estimate of the consumption of newspaper alone is placed at over 200 carloads per year. The great markets, however, are those of Japan, China, Hawaii, Australia and New Zealand. We are able to secure a freight rate to these points from Victoria at \$5.00 to \$5.50 per ton. Being thousands of miles nearer the markets, we are therefore in a position to secure a much more favorable rate than Eastern Canada, Eastern United States or European mills. In 1908 China imported 2,536,265 of paper; Japan, \$3,190,879; Australia, \$3,215,417; New Zealand, \$1,197,920. In 1908 the United States imported almost \$4,000,000 of wood pulp, while Great Britain imported over \$15,000,000.

SALE OF STOCK

In order to make this great industry so necessary to the development of Wood Pulp and Paper industry in Western Canada possible, and to make it a distinctly Vancouver Island enterprise, we now offer for subscription 300,000 shares of the Preferred Stock of this Corporation, in blocks of 100 shares at \$1.00 a share.

The stock is entitled to a cumulative annual dividend of 7 per cent, calculated from the time that each payment is due and paid on the stock, and from the opening of the plant should pay at least 25 per cent annual dividends. The fact is worthy of emphasis that no industry has greater possibilities than that of the manufacture of Wood Pulp and Paper in British Columbia. At present it is absolutely impossible to buy stock in the majority of the operating mills of Canada.

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Mothers' Club Holds Enjoyable

Meeting in Spring Ridge

School.

The Mother's Club held a most interesting and profitable meeting in the Spring Ridge school yesterday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Graves, in the chair, and a large number of members present.

The meeting was opened with a quotation from Kipling, emphasizing the thought that "some time" the tired and overburdened would find rest and compensation. This was followed by the reading and adoption of the minutes of the last meeting, after which Mrs. Watt gave a very suggestive and entertaining talk on Children's Amusements.

Mrs. Watt introduced her subject by quoting the familiar truism, "We all need play," emphasizing the point that children need it most of all. Lacking play, a child is unchildlike, for a large part of his nature is undeveloped. After mental and moral training, the speaker said she would place play. Not every kind of play appeals to a child. In most cases there must be some sort of competition, also remuneration. Games with rhythm also appeal to children; a child, as a rule, picks up a tune readily, and games played with a clapping motion while the children sing, some simple melody, are always enjoyed. Anything which appeals to the child's imagination is likewise in order.

Mrs. Watt particularly emphasized the rights of children with regard to fresh air and sunlight, trees and grass and flowers; and urged upon the members of the Mother's Club the necessity for asserting themselves and demanding that playgrounds for the children should be established in the different localities throughout Victoria.

Mrs. Watt also called attention to the fact that trained kindergarten teachers from the east were not at present admitted to the province of British Columbia, and urged that the matter should be brought before the proper authorities. The speaker said that the benefits of kindergarten training for children had been proved to be simply incalculable.

The co-operation of parents with teachers in regard to the children's amusements was most desirable. It was likewise well to have an older person supervise the games to prevent roughness from the strong to the weak and induce shy, backward children to take part with the others.

Mrs. Watt then dwelt at considerable length on the different sorts of games for large and smaller children, giving as her own opinion that "folk dances" and "figure dances" as were now taught in the leading schools of New York city were highly to be commended. Children take naturally to wholesome amusements, and if plenty of such are provided for them in the safety of their own homes, they will not be so liable to seek the dangerous resources of the streets.

Mrs. Watt closed her address with a most earnest appeal to parents to bestir themselves and guard their children. She was tendered a very hearty vote of thanks.

Mrs. Gleason followed with a humorous reading, "Mr. Williams on Memorable Croup," which was given with great vim and excellent mimicry. A vote of thanks was most heartily tendered her.

A short discussion then took place on Mrs. Watt's address. Mrs. Leeson emphasizing the thought that continuity should be cultivated in children. If a child set to work to build a block house he should finish it, and then put the blocks away.

Mrs. Andrews thought parents should watch carefully for signs of special talent in their children, and not forget them too much into studies for which they had no liking.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting and a social time spent. The next meeting will be held on the first Wednesday in March.

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If you are suffering from badly chapped hands you will be able to comprehend a little of the agony which Henry Walker, of 14 Manufacturers street, Montreal, endured before Zam-Buk gave him relief. His mother, telling of the case to a Press representative, said:

"Henry works with his shirt sleeves rolled up above his elbows, and passing from a warm room to the biting cold, as he was obliged to do, he got the worst case of chapped hands and arms I have ever seen. From his fingers to his elbows was one mass of raw flesh, with bad cracks here and there. Whenever he washed, it brought tears to his eyes, the pain was so acute. He tried several kinds of salves, but nothing relieved him really until he tried Zam-Buk. This balm seemed to take away the burning and smarting almost at once. The cracks began to heal, and a few applications of the balm cured him. His hands and arms are now smooth and soft."

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"On one occasion my son Harry had his foot frozen. It was very swollen and discolored, but Zam-Buk both relieved the swelling and removed the discoloration. Zam-Buk is so handy and so effective that we shall always keep a supply handy."

Miss Hattie Bertrand, of Salisbury, Ont., says: "Every winter I suffer from chapped hands, but I have found a cure in Zam-Buk. Applied at night, it heals the cracks by morning, and takes away all the soreness."

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LECTURE ON MENDELSSOHN.

E. Parsons, Organist of Metropolitan

Church, Addresses Members of

Young Women's Club.

The schoolroom of the Metropolitan Methodist church was completely filled last evening, and E. Parsons, organist of the church, who lectured on Mendelssohn under the auspices of the Young Women's Club, was listened to most attentively. Mr. Parsons gave it as his opinion that the composer, under discussion, was a very religious man, basing his belief on the magnificent choruses of the grand oratorios, "St. Paul" and "Elijah," which the speaker contended, could not have been written by an irreligious man.

The oratorio of "St. Paul" was considered Mendelssohn's most popular and scholarly work, although it was in his later creation, "Elijah," that he reached the height of his fame.

Like most other geniuses, Mendelssohn was unappreciated in his own country, and it was in England that his talent was first publicly recognized, after which his native land, Germany, proudly claimed him.

The lecturer was tendered a hearty and appreciative vote of thanks. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, and Miss Josephine Beck contributed much to the enjoyment of the evening by contributing the following selections from the great composer's works:

Pianoforte Solo.....Rondo Capriccioso

Vocal Duet.....I Would That My Love

Mrs. Parsons and Mrs. Hicks.

Vocal Solo.....(a) The First Violet

(b) But the Lord is Mindful of His Own

Vocal Solo.....(a) Zuleika.

(b) On Wings of Love

Mrs. Edward Parsons.

Vocal Solo.....(a) Winter.

(b) Lord God of Abraham

Gideon Hicks.

Quartette.....O Come Every One That Thirsteth

Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Hicks, Edward Parsons and Gideon Hicks.

God Save the King.

BUSY MAN'S MAGAZINE.

Canada has a fleet of eight armed cruisers which patrol the boundary lines to see that no poaching is done by foreign fishing vessels. The story of how and why the Dominion protects her fisheries, which are the most extensive in the world, is told in a breezy manner in the February number of Busy Man's Magazine, and elaborately illustrated. There are many other bright features in this month's unusually attractive edition, including an able and comprehensive contribution on "The Finances of the Past Year" by Prof. James Mayor, of Toronto University. "Men and Events in the Public Eye" is a decidedly entertaining, while the selections from the world's periodical press embrace the best in the realm of current literature. "The King as a Guest," "The Health Value of Laughing," "Mapping Out a Career," "Unemployment: A Difficult Problem," "The Law of Prosperity," "The Arrangement of a Private Office," "The Truth About the Automobile," "Mortality in Relation to Weight," etc., afford only a slight conception of the varied character of the contents of February Busy Man's.

NANAIMO CREAMERY.

Association Declares Dividend of 5

Per Cent—Officers Elected.

(Special Correspondence.)

Nanaimo, Feb. 3.—At the annual meeting of the Nanaimo Creamery Association a dividend of 5 per cent was declared. The total revenue for the year was \$27,439.85, and in all 72,125 pounds of butter were sold. The officers for the year were elected as follows: President, E. Quennell; vice-presidents, R. Malpass, J. Randle, J. Robson, John Thomas and Chas. Donner.

AUTO FATALITY DAMAGES.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 4.—A settlement was reached yesterday afternoon in the SHERRARD-HOGG automobile fatality suit before Mr. Justice Latchford. Mr. Shannon, whose wife was killed, is to receive \$1,800 and costs. He will retain \$500 himself, and his four children will get \$250 each on coming of age.

ALEXANDRA CLUB

BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

Large Number Participated in

Games Played Last

Evening.

The Alexandra Club rooms presented a very gay and animated appearance last evening, it being the first night of the bridge tournament which has been creating so much pleasurable excitement during the past week.

Daffodils and long trails of ivy carried out a most effective decorative scheme. Very satisfying refreshments were daintily served at the close of the tournament, and the whole affair passed off most delightfully.

The following are the names of the players:

1st table—Mrs. Bullen and party.

2nd table—Mrs. Tom Gore, Mr. Justice Hunter, Mrs. Rithet, Mr. Trevartha James.

3rd table—Mrs. Herbert Kent and party.

4th table—Mrs. J. H. Todd, Mr. E. Heistermann, Mrs. W. S. Gore and partner.

5th table—Mrs. James Haymour, Mr. Steadman, Mrs. B. Heistermann, Mr. C. W. Rhodes.

6th table—Mrs. C. Todd, Mr. Blackwood, Mrs. Ker, Mr. Babcock.

7th table—Mr. and Mrs. Pigott, Miss Phillips and partner.

8th table—Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mr. James Raymour, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson.

9th table—Mrs. Edwards and partner, Miss Pooley and partner.

10th table—Mrs. Tye and partner, Mr. and Mrs. A. Coles.

11th table—Mr. C. Todd, the Misses Butchart, Mr. W. Todd.

12th table—Mrs. Hall and party.

13th table—Mrs. C. M. Roberts, Mr. Stewart Williams, Mrs. Brett and Mr. Landry.

14th table—Miss Heyland, Mr. McCurdy, Mrs. Nages and partner.

15th table—Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey, Miss Wilmar and partner.

16th table—Mrs. Bodwell, Mr. Harvey, Mrs. Parry, Mrs. J. Lawson.

17th table—Mrs. Rissmuller, the Misses Gaudin, Mrs. Wilby.

18th table—Mrs. John Irving, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Laing, Mrs. Fagan.

19th table—Dr. and Mrs. H. Robertson, Miss W. Davis, Mr. Taylor.

20th table—Mrs. Spratt, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Blackwood.

The first prize for ladies, a handsome pair of silver candlesticks, was won by Miss Phillips; gentleman's first prize, a brass book rack, by Mr. Whitting; ladies' second prize, a large silver bon-bon dish, was won by Miss Tuck; gentleman's second prize, a silver card case, by Mr. Phillips; ladies' third prize, a silver knife, was won by Mrs. Love; gentleman's third prize, a silver knife, by Mr. Baird.

The prizes for to-night are: Ladies' first, handsome cut glass berry bowl; gentleman's first, a solid silver photo frame. The second and third prizes for both ladies and gentlemen will be the same as last night.

To-night there will be eighteen tables, the players being as follows: 1st table—Miss Adela King, Mrs. Keith Wilson and partner.

2nd table—Dr. and Mrs. Nelsop, Mr. and Mrs. Shallicross.

3rd table—Mrs. McBride, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Savage and Mrs. Cummings.

4th table—Miss Newcombe, Mr. Cookson, Mrs. Ross and Mr. Musket.

5th table—Mrs. J. H. Turner and party.

6th table—Mrs. Arthur Jones, Mrs. Heaven, Mr. and Mrs. Richards.

7th table—Mr. and Mrs. Janion, Mrs. Corson and Mr. Childs.

8th table—Mrs. Griffiths, Mr. Cummings and partner.

9th table—Miss McE. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Schwengers and Mr. Shearer.

10th table—Mrs. Berkeley and party.

11th table—Mrs. Blackwood, Mr. Landry, Miss V. Blackwood and Mr. Templeton.

12th table—Mrs. Rissmuller, Miss Blackwood, Mrs. Spratt and Mrs. Love.

13th table—Mrs. M. Carlin, Mrs. Monteith and partner.

14th table—Mrs. John Irving and party.

15th table—Mrs. Pooley and partner, Mrs. W. S. Gore and partner.

16th table—Mrs. Heyland, Mr. Heyland, Mrs. Hind and Mr. Hind.

17th table—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sutherland.

18th table—Mrs. Goulding Wilson and party.

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MANY BILLS ARE CONSIDERED

(Continued from page 1.)

The amendment to the Supreme Court Act repeals the section stating that trials shall not take place within two weeks after the opening sittings of the full court except on order of a judge in chambers.

A technical amendment is made to the Fire Insurance Policy Act which provides that the award made in case of a difference as to the value of property insured or the amount of loss shall be made by a majority of the arbitrators.

Pulp Concessions.
John Oliver moved the following resolution: "That an order of the House be granted for a return of copies of all leases granted under the provisions of sub-section (5) of chapter 30, statutes of 1901; also, for copies of all correspondence, telegrams or other papers or documents between the government, or any member thereof, and any other person or persons, in relation to such leases; also, for copies of any regulations, restrictions and conditions established by the lieutenant-governor-in-council in connection with such leases."

For the information of the House the member for Delta said he moved this by reason of the number of pulp land leases given under the act of 1901. As members would be aware a very large tract was under reserve for the purpose of several companies selecting lands on which to cut timber for the manufacture of pulp at a rental of a few cents an acre as compared with twenty odd cents paid by those who held for more legitimate purposes. One of these, at least was advertising its prospects and soliciting subscriptions of stock. It was the duty of the government to protect the public in matters of this kind, as it could be shown on investigation that this company had not complied with the conditions under which it obtained its concession, and had really no standing whatever. The House should be placed in possession of the facts so that the public might be protected.

Premier McBride said there would be no objection to the return being prepared. He was glad of the opportunity to explain the position of the matter. The concessions that had been secured or applied for in the past had never been lost sight of by the administration, which came into office while the section of the Lands Act which enabled the government to grant large areas of land in this way was in effect. There were several companies which had leases but it was found that little had been done in the way of constructing pulp and paper and so the act was repealed so far as these were concerned. Since then one company had come along, and the conditions and was installing plant, while three others were recognized as entitled to some consideration. An official letter had been sent to all concessionaires, warning them that if by the first of April there had not been done a sufficient amount of work to justify the conclusions that their mills would commence operations, no further extension of their concessions would be granted.

Licensing of Clubs.
The attorney-general, on the second reading of his bill for the licensing of clubs, said that the proposal was a new one. For some years there had been a problem rising in the existence of a number of clubs which might be called spurious, not being incorporated for benevolent or social purposes. After inquiry a few years ago several of these had their charters cancelled and the section of the Benevolent Societies Act under which such clubs secured incorporation was amended. This had not entirely met the trouble, and it was found that in some cases where a man had been refused a license he got four or five others to join in an application for incorporation as a club. There were several of these not only in cities but in rural districts, and the Union of B. C. Municipalities had asked for the licensing of these clubs so as to secure control over them. The power dealt with these clubs was kept in the hands of the government, it being felt that if the matter was left in the hands of municipalities, or of the government in unorganized territory, there might be a divergence of policy. In the enforcement of the act, too, it was considered that the burden should be on one central power, with a police and detective force to successfully bring prosecutions. An officer, under the direction of the superintendent of provincial police, would be necessary and the license fee would go towards meeting the necessary expense.

In Great Britain and in Alberta similar legislation was in force or projected, going very much further than his bill, proposed. There was no intention to harass legitimate clubs, but to get after what might be called "fake" clubs operating in defiance of the liquor license act. But as no exceptions could be made the legitimate clubs must suffer for the general good and take out licenses. He introduced the bill with the very best reasons in the world.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite asked, supposing the government brought down a local option measure, this session, if it would affect these licenses.

The attorney-general said that would depend on the conditions placed in any local option measure, and he could not take the hon. gentleman into the confidence of the government as to what these might be.

ence in the bill which spelled "minors" as of mine-workers were meant.

The second reading of the bill was carried and further consideration stands over.

The Wages of Miners.
H. C. Brewster (Alberta), in moving the second reading of his bill to better secure the wages of certain mine-workers, said that when he brought a similar bill in last session he allowed it to drop on the promise of the attorney-general to deal with the subject. Nothing had been done and since then other instances of what it had been sought to prevent had occurred. Practically every other worker was protected by law as to his wages to a greater or lesser extent. There was the Carpenters' Lien Act, an act for the protection of seamen, another for the placing of liens on logs; all except he who went to work on a mining prospect had a surety of getting his wages.

Several instances were cited by the hon. member where men had been driven out of their wages by promoters, usually from south of the line, who pulled out and left the workmen in the lurch. On Texada Island alone, he said, there were thousands of dollars owing to miners, and the west coast had suffered equally. The House should not allow this to continue.

Mr. Brewster's bill provides for the deposit in a bank of a sum of money, and the posting up in a conspicuous place at the mine of a certificate from the bank manager that the bank has become responsible for that sum to be used to pay wages. This sum shall not be less than will pay wages due when notice is posted up, and it will subject the operator to a fine of \$500 and costs if he runs up a wages bill for a larger amount.

The attorney-general moved the adjournment of the debate.

Questions Answered.
In reply to Mr. Oliver the attorney-general stated that 6 new licenses were issued during the year 1908.

Dr. Kergin asked: 1. Was the commission to Robert L. McIntosh of Prince Rupert, as stipendiary magistrate, cancelled? 2. If so, for what cause?

The attorney-general replied: 1. Yes. 2. In the public interest.

Mr. Oliver asked the commissioner of works the following questions:

"1. What did the bid and in Cowichan cost to construct, and what has it cost the government yearly since completion to keep it in repair?"

"2. How many miles of roads do each of the five road foremen have to maintain in South Cowichan, and how many men do each employ, approximately?"

"3. What men did Reid employ, and what sums did he pay in wages to each man in 1907 and 1908?"

"4. How much per yard does it cost the government to gravel the roads in Reid's division of the road district?"

Hon. Mr. Tatlow replied as follows:

"1. \$5,200; approximately, \$175.
"2. 45 miles. T. B. Barry, 5 to 30 men; 18 miles. Alex. Reid, 5 to 18 men; 20 miles. P. Carroll, 5 to 15 men; 8 miles. W. J. Shearing, 7 to 12 men; 15 miles. E. S. Cavin, 5 to 15 men.

"3. Name. 1907. 1908.
A. Reid. \$292.75. \$171.00
T. Shaddick. 210.00. 128.50
J. Prumetto. 19.25
J. Astle. 24.00. 100.62
D. Ford. 47.74. 44.73
W. J. Lowrie. 1.37
J. Douglas. 1.37
G. Bartlett. 2.75
M. Ordano. 12.25
B. Brookes. 77.87
J. Spears. 1.37
O. Ford. 55.50
W. Weeks. 6.00. 24.00
W. Moulton. 1.37
J. Parker. 75.62. 47.22
B. Bain. 64.12. 46.62
W. Forrest. 94.50. 151.87
A. Excell. 60.74
G. Cary. 30.74
T. L. Forrest. 42.90
J. Patterson. 2.00

"4. Average, about 22 cents.
Coquitlam Dyke.

Mr. Oliver asked the commissioner of works the following questions:

"1. Did the government employ Mr. Alexander Cruikshank, of Chilliwack, to do any dredging in Coquitlam Dyke district during the year 1908?"

"2. If so, what work and for what purpose?"

"3. Was the work done by contract or day's work?"

"4. What was the amount paid, or to be paid, for such work?"

"5. To what vote was this expenditure charged?"

"6. What authority had the government for making this expenditure?"

"7. At whose request was the work done?"

"8. Are there any arrears of charges against lands in the Coquitlam Dyke district?"

"9. If so, against what lands are such arrears charged, and for what period are such arrears due?"

Canoe Pass bridge, services and expenses; \$9.35. Canoe Pass bridge, services and expenses; \$9.35. Canoe Pass bridge, services and expenses; \$46.55. Savonas and Illecillewaet bridges, expenses; \$25. Illecillewaet bridge; \$50. North Arm bridge, superintending setting and giving levels pier 190-foot span; \$35. North Arm bridge, levels, pivot pier, and erection and design pile cutting machine; \$55. Bridge 3rd street, North Vancouver, survey, drawings, bill materials, etc.; \$11.35. Westminster bridge, making drawing of rail joint end of swing; \$50.80. Westminster bridge, services re machinery and interlocking plant; \$135. Lillooet bridge, survey, etc.; \$44.65. Survey paid at Merritt; \$166. Survey bridge sites, Fernie and Cranbrook district, expenses; \$101.25. Survey bridge sites, Fernie and Cranbrook district, expenses; \$100. Lower Squamish road survey, Gibson Landing road survey, Hopkinson's wharf survey site and soundings (plotting work, etc.); \$11. Locating Johnson road; continuation of Point Grey; \$222.10. Survey, assistance, etc., road, Lower Squamish, and wharf at Hopkinson's and road Gibson's Landing."

Timber Royalties.

Dr. Kergin asked the minister of finance the following questions:

"1. What amount was collected from timber royalties and timber licenses from the district of Skeena during the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1907?"

"2. What amount was collected from timber royalties and timber licenses from the district of Skeena during the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1908?"

Hon. Mr. Taylor replied as follows:

"1. Timber royalty, \$3,397; timber licenses, \$58,140.

"2. Timber royalty, \$3,406.35; timber licenses, \$252,140."

SPECIAL PRIZES WON AT POULTRY SHOW

Awards Made in Connection With Victoria's Exhibition.

The special prizes offered at the recent poultry and pet stock show in this city have been awarded. They were as follows:

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, a special prize for the largest and best exhibit, owned and exhibited by any exhibitor. Cheque \$10. Won by W. Walker, New Westminster.

President's cup. Presented by W. Baylis, for the six highest scoring male birds, weight class varieties. The cup to be won twice before becoming the property of the exhibitor. (Bantams barred.) Won by Jones and Newberry, Nanaimo.

Welter Bros. Silver cup, for the highest scoring male birds, no weight varieties. The cup to be won twice before becoming the property of the exhibitor. (Bantams barred.) Won by W. D. Bruce, Vancouver.

A. C. Flumerfelt, silver cup, for the six highest scoring female birds, no weight varieties. The cup to be won twice before becoming the property of the exhibitor. (Bantams barred.) Won by W. D. Bruce, Vancouver.

Hon. R. McBride, premier of British Columbia, Silver cup, for the best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet, Orpingtons. Won by Blackstock Bros., Victoria.

Hon. E. G. Prior, Silver cup, for the best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet, Plymouth Rocks. Cup delivered. Won by Jones and Newberry, Nanaimo.

R. P. Rithet & Co., Silver cup, for the best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet, Minorcas. Won by Blackstock Bros., Victoria.

W. Jameson, Silver cup, for the best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet, Wyandottes. Won by Mrs. H. L. Radamacher, North Vancouver.

Challenger & Mitchell, Silver cup, for the best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet, Houdans. Won by F. Jamieson, Victoria.

C. E. Redfern, Silver cup, for the best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet, Leghorns. Won by W. D. Bruce, Vancouver.

W. H. Whitcomb, Silver cup, for the best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet, Games. Won by F. R. Cook, Nanaimo.

Brackman & Ker, Silver cup, for the best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet, Asiatic Bantams. Won by Jones and Newberry, Nanaimo.

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Hon. W. P. Hall, Silver cup, for the highest scoring pen of Wyandottes. Won by Mrs. H. L. Radamacher, North Vancouver.

J. Sayward, Silver cup, for the highest scoring pen of Leghorns. Won by W. D. Bruce, Vancouver.

W. E. Nachtrieb, Silver cup, for the highest scoring pen of Minorcas. Cup delivered. Won by Jones and Newberry, Nanaimo.

G. Gillespie, Silver cup, for the highest scoring pen of Rhode Island Reds. Won by O. B. Armond, Victoria.

R. Large, Gold nugget pin, for the highest scoring pen of Orpingtons. Won by H. D. Reid, Victoria.

L. Goodacre & Sons, Cash, \$2.50, for the highest scoring pen of any other variety. Won by I. J. Sheppard, Cobble Hill.

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PRESS COMMENTS ON COLONIST CONDUCT

Toronto Globe: Some opposition journals contend that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had no right to read to the House of Commons Mr. Borden's anti-Japanese dispatch as it was used by Mr. Barnard at a public meeting and subsequently printed in the Victoria Colonist. One of them goes so far as to call his use of the dispatch "dirty fighting"—a gross and vulgar imputation which decent journalism, even if partisan, would not allow.

As published in the Colonist the dispatch read: "The Conservative party stands for a white Canada, and the absolute exclusion of Asiatics." According to Mr. Borden himself, it should stand for a white Canada and the absolute protection of white labor. "It is assumed, perhaps unwarrantably, that the premier knew about the obviously intentional and undoubtedly skillful garbling of the dispatch; but that is not a matter of any importance. He used in his speech the form that was used by Mr. Barnard, printed in the Colonist, and scattered broadly over the whole of British Columbia for the purpose of affecting the elections in that province. This he had a perfect right to do. To have used a dispatch that was not read, that was not printed, and that had had no effect would have been worse than silly.

Mr. Borden has supplied the public with the information that in a private statement to Mr. Templeman he repudiated the garbled dispatch. He admits, therefore, that he was immediately after its use well aware of its existence; why did he not then make his disclaimer public? The change in the text of the message was, admittedly, great to make the act of the garbled one a virtual forgery, and yet Mr. Borden has allowed three months to pass without, so far as the public know, taking a single step to put himself right on the matter. He knew that some one had altered his dispatch for the deliberate purpose of deceiving the electorate; his whole course since and his attitude now are suggestive of at least a willingness to profit by an utterly discreditable electioneering trick. It is still his plain duty to unearth the perpetrator; until he does so he need not be surprised if he finds his sincerity suspected.

"Public conscience in Canada is not altogether dead. Once in a while it gives forth indications of life that should encourage workers for betterment in political conditions to still greater efforts in the cause. But until such time as our leaders learn that the all-consuming, unreasoning party lust for power which they too often forget among their followers is in itself an immorality and a sin against the nation, and that the only just way as leaders can with profit encourage is a lust for principle, it is useless to hope for any materially bettered condition."—Hamilton Spectator.

Hamilton Times: That is true enough. It applies with peculiar force to the vituperative campaign of falsehood and slander conducted by the opposition last summer, and it would appear to fit well the case of the forgery of the telegram, purporting to come from Mr. Borden, which was used successfully by the British Columbia Tories. Public conscience surely needs to be awakened.

Vancouver World: The third statement of the Colonist regarding the forgery of part of a telegram alleged to come from Mr. Borden gives the matter a more serious aspect than it has hitherto borne, and it was serious enough before in all conscience. The Colonist now says:

"We find on investigation that Mr. Borden's telegram of the 24th of October was taken from the telegraph editor's desk shortly after it was received and was never returned to the Colonist office. The message from him read: 'Your message received. The Conservative party stands for a white Canada and the absolute protection of white labor,' while the telegram printed in the Colonist was taken from the notes of the reporter in attendance at the Conservative meeting of that night and read: 'Your message received. The Conservative party stands for a white Canada, the protection of white labor and the absolute exclusion of Asiatics.' (vide page 2, column 7, Colonist of October 24th.)

"It was nearly midnight when the telegram was required, and about that time a transcription of the report from the notes mentioned was taken to the photo-engraving plant for the purpose of reproduction.

"We must however assume the responsibility of inexcusable negligence and endeavor by exercising greater care in the future, to protect our paper and its friends. We feel that we can refer to the record of the Colonist, to its fair treatment of its opponents, its loyalty to its friends, its honest presentation of the news and its frank and fearless comments as well as its readiness to correct promptly any errors into which it may have fallen as an offset to the unfavorable impression which the publication of this altered telegram must necessarily create and as a guarantee that the lesson of the incident will not be lost."

In view of the above we are afraid we must modify the opinion we expressed when we accepted the former statements of the Colonist. The matter has now taken a darker color. This is no mere trifling with a dispatch by some too zealous and too unscrupulous subordinate. The facts point to something very like a shameful conspiracy to which the Colonist must either have been one of the parties or of which it must have been the victim. Either the newspaper was grossly deceived by an impudent forgery, and this not asserted, or at least one of the more responsible members of its staff must have been privy to the plot. The facts, so far as they have been made known, are mysterious only in one particular.

Mr. Borden sent a telegram to the Colonist which evidently was not as strong as had been hoped. That telegram reached the telegraph editor's desk exactly as it came over the wires. From there it was sent to a meeting then proceeding, where it was read with the additional words "absolute exclusion of Asiatics." What became of it after that we are not told. The report of the meeting reached the Colonist office in due course and the managing editor decided at a late hour that it would be well to "run" a fac-simile of the telegram as received from the telegraph office. "A transcription from the notes mentioned" was taken to the photo-engraving plant for reproduction.

We are loth to say so, but this latter statement strikes us as somewhat disingenuous. The "fac-simile" of the reporter's notes, which purported to be a fac-simile of the original telegram, was apparently rewritten on a telegraph form, thus as Mr. W. S. Gilbert puts it, "adding verisimilitude to an otherwise bald and unconvincing" line of words on a page from a reporter's notebook. This, indeed, is where the Colonist "fell down" very badly. Marine editors, with that business which they probably derive from their close contact with the things of the sea, have been known to "run" a cut of a sister ship when the cut of the one reported in collision could not be found in time, but there is rather a difference between that and "running" a fac-simile of a forged telegram. It would be poor excuse if it were asserted that whoever ordered the false "fac-simile" to be made did not know of the change in the wording, but this is not asserted, and since it is not the inevitable conclusion will be drawn.

The telegram won Mr. Barnard his seat by the narrow majority of thirteen. It is morally certain that had it not been for the fac-simile he would not be in parliament to-day. Under the circumstances he is going to give those gentlemen in Victoria who voted for him under a misapprehension as to Mr. Borden's views for which one of his workers, inside the Colonist office or outside it, was responsible, a chance to reconsider their decision? Should he answer in the affirmative he will have done more to put a stop to dirty political tricks in British Columbia than any other man in all its history, and this whatever the second verdict may be.

Hamilton Times: Will Barnard, the member for Victoria, clinging to the seat obtained by that Borden telegram fraud, or will he have the common honesty to refuse to profit by the crime?

Edmonton Bulletin: During the election campaign the Victoria Colonist, Conservative, printed a telegram alleged to have been received from Mr. Borden about the Asiatic immigration question. Mr. Borden says the telegram printed was not the one sent. The Colonist admits that he is right, and adds that it has no explanation to offer. None is needed.

Halifax Chronicle: Mr. Borden may repudiate the doctored telegram but the fact remains that certain of his supporters obtained their seats by as glaring a piece of fraud as was ever perpetrated in Canadian politics. Mr. Borden should call upon his "doctored" supporters to resign.

EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION.

Kansas, City, Mo., Feb. 4.—Seattle will be the scene of the fourth annual convention of the National Editorial Association on July 19. This was decided last night by a meeting of the executive committee.

COMMISSIONER CADMAN ADDRESSES AUDIENCE

Rousing Welcome Given to Prominent Salvation Army Officer.

Commissioner Cadman, of the Salvation Army, on a six months' tour of Canada and other parts, reached Victoria yesterday from Nanaimo. He was accorded a rousing welcome last night at the A. O. U. W. hall, where he gave a stirring address on his life work. He left on last night's boat on his way to Edmonton.

Commissioner Cadman left London about six months ago as General Booth's representative from the international headquarters, and has during his trip seen 1,400 people converted. He was connected with the world noted organization when it was known as the Christian Mission, some 50 years ago. The story of his life, he said last night, would take a week at least to tell, commencing at the age of five and a half years as a chimney sweep slave. He told of the agitation that was commenced in England over child-slavery, and of the law passed in 1832 to prevent persons in the chimney sweeping business under 21 years. He was then 17, and his master changed his age to 21, and was subsequently jailed. He told the audience, amid laughter how after long waiting he at the age of 17 gave his master a well deserved thrashing, which he had been saving up for him for 12 years. He was converted while attending a Methodist meeting.

The military system of the organization had its inception from Commissioner Cadman at the time of the war between Russia and Turkey. Commissioner Cadman told of the excitement of the time. He was at Whitby and was expected at any moment. He conceived the idea of starting a monster war on the devil, and issued posters announcing that war was declared, and 5,000 men and women were wanted in the ranks of the Salvation army, signing the poster "Capt. Cadman." Some days later Rev. Wm. Booth was due in Whitby, and Commissioner Cadman erected more posters announcing the arrival of "General" Booth. From that beginning the work has continued. Led by Cadman the band was rotten in all part of England, but continuous perseverance resulted in the growth of the large army of which General Booth is the head.

Commissioner Cadman told his audience how he was once ordered to pay a fine for "obstructing" with the option of fourteen days. As he had been working exceptionally hard and wanted a rest he went to jail. His release was the signal for a great demonstration, and the police of Coventry, where the incident occurred, went over to his side. He told of many other incidents in his 65 years of life, and was accorded a hearty round of applause at the conclusion.

MONTREAL POLICE DEPT. IS UNDER SUSPICION

Charges of Inefficiency Are Likely to Be Aired in Court.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 4.—The charges and counter-charges with regard to the administration of Montreal's police department have at last spread to the courts, and will be thoroughly investigated if the cases go ahead.

Chairman Proulx, of the police committee, yesterday entered suit for libel for \$5,000 against E. W. Villeneuve, the most persistent promoter of charges against that department, and another for \$10,000 against La Patrie for editorial comments in which it is alleged to have said the police department was rotten to the core. Chief of Police Campeau has also entered a libel suit against La Patrie for the same editorial utterance.

BLOWN UP BY COMPRESSED AIR

Curious Accident to Workmen Employed on New Bridge at Vancouver.

Vancouver, Feb. 4.—William Wey and J. Brockbank, two employees of Armstrong & Morrison, were the victims of rather a serious accident which occurred at the new Granville street bridge the other morning. The working chamber of the calson is under air pressure to keep clear of water and the soil taken from the bed of the creek is raised to the surface by a mud hoist. The mud bucket struck about half way up when en route to the surface, and while the two men were trying to dislodge it by hammering on it, it suddenly loosened and in falling to the bottom burst open the door of the air-pressure compartment and the released air rushed up the shaft with tremendous force. Wey, who was at the bottom of the shaft was blown out of it and struck the concrete work nearby. Brockbank, who was working at the top, sustained a scalp wound. Wey had one of his wrists broken and is badly bruised. Both men were taken to the General hospital and are doing satisfactorily.

FAKE MARRIAGE BUREAU.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 4.—L. A. Northy, wanted by the federal authorities upon the charge of operating a fake matrimonial agency, was found upon the streets here yesterday disguised as a Catholic priest. He was taken into custody. He is held on the charge of using the United States mails to defraud.

PROMINENT ENGINEER DEAD.

New York, Feb. 4.—Joseph Marshall Graham, 55 years old, vice-president of the Erie Railroad and one of the best known engineers in the country, died suddenly here last night of acute indigestion.

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New Jersey Man Claims to Have Made Important Discovery.

New York, Feb. 4.—According to the American to-day, Charles Ludlow, of Keensburg, N. J., says he has discovered a process whereby copper can be refined, tempered, and made useful, as a cutting tool.

Mr. Ludlow became interested in copper when the trolley road first went through Keensburg, and for the last few years he has experimented with the metal. Judge Kohne Foster is acting as Mr. Ludlow's representative in the matter. One New York concern has already offered \$74,000 for the discovery. Negotiations have been opened with the copper trades for the sale of the patent, which has been applied for.

RED CROSS EARTHQUAKE FUND.

New York, Feb. 4.—It was announced at the headquarters of the New York state branch of the National Red Cross last night that further funds are not required for the earthquake sufferers in Italy and Sicily at this time. Over \$900,000 has been contributed to the American Red Cross. Of this \$312,294 was contributed by this state.

DIAMOND ROBBERY CASE.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 4.—Mrs. Martha Mabelle Dumphy, wife of Dr. John Dumphy, of Boston, yesterday was acquitted by a jury of the charge of having stolen \$5,000 worth of jewelry and securities from Charles E. Giles, of Dorchester, Mass., a money lender.

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